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MAR-AMTA Mission Statement

The mission of the Chapter is to advance public knowledge of the benefits of music therapy and to increase access to quality music therapy services within the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Chapter is dedicated to the promotion of music therapy and to serve members by providing services as a vehicle for professional growth and development.

Purpose

*From the MAR Constitution, Article II*

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and or scientific purposes under the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal revenue Code and specifically:

1. To advance the use of music for restoring, maintaining, and improving mental and physical health;
2. To train and educate music therapists;
3. To advance and support research about music therapy;
4. To provide a forum for the exchange and publication of information about music therapy.

B4. MAR-AMTA grievance policy:

The MAR of AMTA, as a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), incorporated organization, maintains liability insurance through the American Music Therapy Association, Inc., its parent organization. Official activities of the MAR, including co-sponsorship of CMTE activities are covered under this policy.

Grievance policy:

In order to address disagreements and differences of opinion between providers and consumers of preapproved continuing education, grievances are to be presented verbally or in writing to the Continuing Education Coordinator. The Continuing Education Coordinator will serve to mediate the grievance whenever possible. Should mediation not succeed, grievances are to be filed in writing to the President of MAR. The President of MAR will appoint a panel consisting of two elected members of the MAR Executive Board and one other member of the MAR who is not a member of the Executive Board. The panel will make written recommendations as a form of mediation to the grieved party. Should the recommendations not be considered as acceptable, the grieved party may contact CBMT for any action he or she wishes to further pursue. The CBMT Code of Professional Practice is to serve as a guiding document for all actions related to this grievance policy. All parties are to conduct themselves with confidentiality and with due diligence.