



DSM-V Task Force and Work Group Acceptance Form

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In accepting appointment to this APA Task Force or Work Group, I understand and agree to the following terms:

1. I will receive no remuneration for my services, except that I will be reimbursed for Task Force or Work Group expenses in accordance with APA policy.
2. I will be indemnified against any liability that might arise against me as a result of my activities on behalf of the APA under this agreement, except to the extent such liability arises out of my failure to comply with the terms of this agreement or from my gross negligence or misconduct.
3. Any work product generated by the Task Force or Work Group, including literary works, reports, drafts, correspondence, memoranda, data, concepts, ideas, approaches, coding systems, and other documents, writings or tangible things of any kind (the "Work Product"), are works made for hire under the Copyright Law of the United States and is otherwise the property of the APA. If for any reason the Work Product is not deemed to be a "work made for hire," I hereby assign any and all right, title and interest I might have in such Work Product to the APA.
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Signed _____

Date _____