

**NORTH ATLANTIC COMPONENT
EDWARD H. ANGLE SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTICS**

Membership Proposal
(To be submitted along with a current CV or Resume before guest is invited)

Name _____

Work Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax# _____ E-mail _____ DOB _____

Dental School _____ Date Graduated _____

Orthodontic Education (incl. Dates) _____

Professional Development:

Years in Orthodontic Practice _____ Location _____ Association _____

I have heard Applicant's papers presented _____

List of Applicant's published papers should be included in the CV or Resume.

Teaching experience _____

Other _____

Your Personal Appraisal:

Type of Practice _____

I have visited his/her office _____ Comments: _____

I have inquired about him/her, especially of others of our Society who should know him/her. I have described the Angle Society, its rules and objectives, especially regarding attendance requirements for presenting original work of a caliber suitable for publication.

First Sponsor _____ Second Sponsor _____

(If any responses on this sheet are by the second sponsor, please indicate where)

Sponsoring Procedure

1. Submit membership proposal along with a current CV or Resume to the Secretary who will, in turn, send a copy to every member. Failure to respond within one month will be regarded as an endorsement.
2. Deadline for submission is September 15.
3. The Examining Board will act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors. Upon the unanimous approval of the candidate by the latter, the candidate's name will be proposed at a regular meeting. Failing unanimous vote by the Board, the sponsors may ask for consideration by the membership.
4. Upon an affirmative three-quarters vote of those active members present, the candidate will be invited by letter from the Secretary to be a guest at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The letter shall explain the principles and objectives of the Society, describe the obligations and inform the candidate of his/her sponsors.
5. At the last business session of the regular meeting to which the nominee has been invited, his/her membership will be discussed. Affirmative three-quarters majority of a mail ballot of regular members will elect the nominee to an affiliate membership.

**GUIDELINES FOR
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMPONENT OF THE
Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists**

- I. A Component Guest cannot be invited until the Guest has been graduated from an orthodontic program for a minimum period of three years.**
- II.** Each affiliate member will submit a written contribution acceptable to this Component and suitable for publication in *The Angle Orthodontist*.
1. This written contribution will be presented orally at a Society meeting.
 2. The Examining Committee, Chaired by the immediate past President, will judge the suitability of the contribution and its presentation.
 3. The contribution will consist of original research work, completed after graduation from an orthodontic program, in diagnosis, growth analysis, treatment planning, appliance therapy, and evaluation of treatment results, retention or other area appropriate to the discipline of orthodontics.
 4. The presentation will be based on evidence from collected data that has been analyzed and interpreted to prove conclusions. Research using the methods and knowledge of the biological or physical sciences is encouraged.
 5. A review of the literature alone is not acceptable. Recent volumes of *The Angle Orthodontist* will provide insight into the character of the paper.
 6. Each affiliate member will send an outline of the proposed contribution to the Chair of the Examining Committee before the oral presentation. The chair will review the outline and make appropriate recommendations.
 7. The oral presentation will require 45 minutes followed by a 15-minute discussion period. The presentation will be concise and avoid duplication of material. Slides will be appropriate in quality and quantity to illustrate the point of discussion.
 8. The Component cannot vote an affiliate member into regular membership until the oral presentation requirement is satisfactorily completed. If the Examining Committee does not deem a contribution or its presentation satisfactory, they may afford the affiliate member a second opportunity to satisfy this requirement.
 9. **The Component cannot vote an affiliate member into regular membership until the member has been graduated from an orthodontic program for a minimum period of five years.**

III. Affiliate members will present evidence to show their clinical excellence.

1. Affiliate members will present evidence of their clinical excellence (2 – 3 well-documented cases) in a 15-minute oral presentation that includes slides of treated patients. The patient records shown need not represent necessarily a longitudinal treatment of the same patient, but the slides must show treatment delivered by the affiliate. Each affiliate member is responsible to select evidence of their clinical excellence sufficient to satisfy the Examining Committee and the Component members.
2. Clinical excellence begins with excellence in treatment planning. The affiliate member will show pretreatment patient slides, specify all potential treatment options and describe the rationale for rejecting or accepting each option.
3. Clinical excellence demands precision in the placement of appliances. Each affiliate member will show patient slides displaying appliance placement.
4. Clinical excellence requires precision with appliance therapy before appliance removal. Each affiliate member will describe the biomechanics they employ and show slides of treatments they completed with the appliances in place.
5. Clinical excellence requires retention of the clinical results achieved. Affiliate members will describe their philosophy of retention and show patient slides demonstrating the application of this philosophy.
6. **Affiliate members must have been graduated from an orthodontic program for a minimum period of four years before presenting clinical cases before the Component.**
7. The Component cannot vote an affiliate member into regular membership until the clinical requirement is satisfactorily completed. If the Examining Committee does not deem the evidence of the affiliate member's clinical excellence sufficient, they may afford the affiliate member a second opportunity to satisfy this requirement.