**Update: California regulations for hypnotherapists.**

**2) BELONGING TO A CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION:**

California (along with other states) has changed their specific standards and requirements for being a registered, certified school. For many years MIOH was recognized by the state, but now California requires that each of our graduates becomes a part of a certified organization. After speaking with one of our Advisory Board Members, Shelley Stockwell-Nicholas, founder and CEO of the **International Hypnosis Foundation (IHF),** she recommends that our graduates become certified through their organization so that your certification through MIOH is held in good standing. You will receive another certification through IHF along with a one year’s membership to their organization. The one-time certification fee is $100. If you choose to remain a member, their annual fee is only $65.

**Perks of being certified through IHF: (**1) You are allowed to list your services on their website; (2) You will receive their quarterly circulation of articles and events of what is happening in the hypnosis field; (3) You will receive a one-year membership along with discounts to their conference or other trainings. (Their organization is in the San Pedro area, which is approximately an hour and a half from San Diego.)

If you want to be protected from California’s changing requirements, and at the same time be certified by a hypnosis organization here in California, become a member of IHF. Shelley requested that you send MIOH the payment of $100 (tax deductible) along with your name, address, and phone number. I will then send her the money along with an acknowledgement and approval of your work and certification from our school. If you want to send it to IHF directly you can, but make sure you mention that you are a graduate of MIOH and the dates you attended along with a copy of your certifications.

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