Constitution and By-Laws
for the
International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB

CONSTITUTION

International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB

PREAMBLE

We, who have completed a course of instruction in Concept-Therapy, Psychiatric Principles, or Suggestive Therapy, as taught by the Concept-Therapy Institute of San Antonio, Texas, associate ourselves together to form a permanent organization governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I

Name

This association shall be known as the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

ARTICLE II

Principles and Objectives

The principles and objectives underlying the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB are as follows:

Loyal allegiance to the philosophy of Concept-Therapy as defined by its originator, Dr. Thurman Fleet, and attached hereto as Appendix A.

To cherish the memories of the founder and the pioneers of Concept-Therapy, to promote true fellowship and brotherly understanding among Concept-Therapists (also known as "Beamers,") to extend all possible assistance to the Concept-Therapy philosophy and the Concept-Therapy Institute in the minds of the public.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall consist of all persons who have taken the prescribed Concept-Therapy Institute course in Concept-Therapy, Psychiatric Principles, or Suggestive Therapy.

ARTICLE IV

Resignations, Dismissals, and Forfeitures of Membership

SECTION 1: A member may resign by tendering a resignation in writing to the Concept-Therapy Institute.

SECTION 2: A member may be impeached and dishonorably discharged from the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB upon charges involving conduct unbecoming and inconsistent with that of the Beamer of honor and the honor of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB. In all cases involving such charges, the accused shall be heard in his or her own defense and shall have an opportunity to exculpate oneself by one's own testimony and that

of others, orally under oath or by deposition; and all charges and evidence shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and the Administrative Committee of the Concept-Therapy Institute, which shall act thereon. The accused, upon being informed of the report and the action of these two committees thereon, shall have the right of appeal to the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB at a regularly scheduled meeting for final action.

ARTICLE V

Death of Members

It is deemed the duty of all members, unless prevented by distance or necessity, to attend the funeral services of deceased members. Notice of the death of members is regularly noted in the official publication of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB when information is reported to the Concept-Therapy Institute.

ARTICLE VI

Officers and Executive Committee, Chief Pilot, Co-Pilot, Navigator, Chief Gunner, Bombardier, and Chaplain

The officers of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall consist of a Chief Pilot, a Co-Pilot, a Navigator, a Chief Gunner, a Bombardier and a Chaplain, elected at each biennial reunion by voice vote, ballot or proxy, and a simple majority vote of those voting.

The Executive Committee shall consist of all elected officers. The Chief Pilot shall preside as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Four members thereof shall constitute a quorum.

The Chief Pilot shall preside at all meetings, fill vacancies in offices for the balance of the term (except as otherwise provided herein) and perform all other duties as herein provided. In case of the Chief Pilot's absence from meetings, death, or inability to perform the requisite duties, the Co-Pilot shall act in the Pilot's stead; and in case the latter is unable to act, the Navigator shall preside, perform the Chief Pilot's duties and make all necessary appointments. Should none of the officers named be present at any meeting, the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB will be called to order by the Chief Gunner, or in the Chief Gunner's absence, by the Bombardier.

The Chief Pilot shall, from time to time, and in conjunction with the Concept-Therapy Institute's Administrative Committee, keep the members informed of whatever may be to their interest or any legislation affecting their material welfare, and suggest such action for their guidance in the study of Concept-Therapy and Conceptology.

Navigator

The Navigator shall assure that minutes of all meetings are kept by the Concept-Therapy Institute in writing or on tape. At the close of the term the Navigator shall have any materials concerning the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, received during the year, turned over to his or her successor as the property of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

Chief Gunner

The Chief Gunner shall provide the Chief Pilot and the Concept-Therapy Institute with ideas toward securing maximum attendance at meetings and plans for securing new members.

Bombardier

The Bombardier shall provide the Concept-Therapy Institute and the Chief Pilot with ideas concerning ethical advertising material to be sent out with a view of securing new members. The Bombardier will assist the Chief Pilot in any work that has as its objective the increasing of the membership of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB. It will also be the Bombardier's responsibility to see that all members who attend meetings are made acquainted with one another.

Chaplain

The Chaplain shall offer the Official Concept, attached hereto as "Appendix C" at the opening session of all meetings of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and perform all other duties customary to that office.

The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall act with the Concept-Therapy Institute Administrative Committee and report on charges against members. All differences between members and all matters not delegated to officers herein named shall be referred to the Concept-Therapy Institute. The Concept-Therapy Institute is hereby delegated the power to act on all resignations and forfeitures; to suspend or expel a member for conduct unbecoming a Beamer, providing no appeal to the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB is taken, or for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE VII

Fees, Dues, Funds, and Arrears

SECTION 1: The annual dues shall be established by the Concept-Therapy Institute Board of Control and shall be payable in advance. The current Membership card shall be furnished upon receipt of dues.

SECTION 2: The funds of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall be divided as follows:

First: Current Expense Fund, consisting of membership fees and annual dues.
Second: Relief Fund, which may hereafter be created by donation or devise.
Third: General Fund created from any other source.

SECTION 3: The Funds shall be kept by the Concept-Therapy Institute and expended for matters certified by the Concept-Therapy Institute Administrative Committee as proper and necessary for the good of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

SECTION 4: The name of any member who is in arrears of dues for one year may then be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues. The names of all such members shall be maintained by the Concept-Therapy Institute for the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

SECTION 5: No obligation against any of the Funds of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall be created or incurred by any member without the written authority of the Concept-Therapy Institute.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings and Quorum

SECTION 1: The International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB shall hold a biennial or regular reunion at such time and place as the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB shall fix at its previous reunion.

SECTION 2: Twenty members of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB shall constitute a quorum at any meeting for the transaction of business, providing that at least two members of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB Executive Committee and two representatives of the Concept-Therapy Institute’s Administrative Committee are present and participate in said business.

ARTICLE IX

State or Locality Chapters

SECTION 1: Three or more members, in good standing may apply to the Concept-Therapy Institute for a Charter to form a local club. Said local club shall comply with all the rules and regulations as laid down by the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB and attached hereto as Appendix B.

SECTION 2: The issuance of this Charter will not in any way relieve the members of these local clubs of the dues and obligations of the central International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB. The application for a Charter must be accompanied by a fee determined by the Concept-Therapy Institute Board of Control. No person shall become a member of the local club unless he or she is a member of the International Organization and is in good standing. Violations of these rules are cause for recall of Charter.

SECTION 3: Local chapters of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB must report all meetings to the Concept-Therapy Institute. Three or more members in good standing must be present at a meeting in order to maintain active club status.

SECTION 4: Any local club, which has not met and/or reported meetings for 5 or more years, will be considered inactive and the Charter automatically rendered void. The Charter number will then be reassigned to a new local unit upon application for a Charter.

ARTICLE X

Discussion

Political and religious discussions are foreign to the aims and purposes of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB as set forth in this Constitution and are prohibited at any of its meetings. Only materials published and recommended by the Concept-Therapy Institute are to be studied at meetings of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB.

ARTICLE XI

Alterations, additions, or amendments to this Constitution and Appendix B may be made at any regular meeting or regularly called meeting of the International “ON THE BEAM” CLUB by two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given of such intended change in the announcement calling such meeting or by a proxy vote of all members in good standing.

ARTICLE XII

Pathseeker Clubs

Those BEAMERS in good standing, who have applied for and have been accepted for Pathseeker membership shall constitute the International Pathseeker Club. This organization, operating under the same Constitution and By-Laws of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, is a special group of advanced students who pursue the study of the higher aspects of Conceptology. All rules, regulations, and guidelines which apply to the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB as specified herein, are also applied to the International Pathseeker Club, with exception that the International Pathseeker Officers are elected every four years.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Order of Business

At the meetings of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, business shall be conducted in the following order:

1. At the appointed time the presiding officer shall call the International "On the Beam" Club to order.
2. Official Opening Concept by the Chaplain.
3. The Navigator will call the roll of officers.
4. The minutes of the last meeting will be read and acted upon.
5. The stated business of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, if any, will be considered.
6. Report of Officers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New Business.
9. Election of Officers (if due)
10. Remarks for the good of the Club.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II

Eligibility to Office

No member shall be eligible for an elective office, nor one's name be considered for the same, and no member shall be eligible to vote, unless present at the meeting and having paid current dues and all monies owed to the Concept-Therapy Institute, prior to or at said meeting.

ARTICLE III

Debate

No member of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall speak more than twice on any subject of business, and no longer than five minutes, without the consent of the majority of members present.

ARTICLE IV

Parliamentary Rules

The ordinary parliamentary usages (e.g. *Robert's Rules of Order*) shall govern the transactions of the meeting of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

ARTICLE V

Membership Card

The form of membership card for members shall be designed and issued by the Concept-Therapy Institute.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Alterations, additions, or amendments to these By-Laws may be made in writing at any meeting of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB by two-thirds vote of the members present, or by proxy vote of all members in good standing.

APPENDIX A

Definition of Concept-Therapy

Concept-Therapy is the study and application of a UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLE of biology, theology, theosophy, health, death, immortality, and all other philosophies and sciences pertaining to the human personality. It is a science of the cause of disease whether the cause be from the physical, mental or spiritual planes of being; and the science and art of removing the cause of disease by means of physical, mental, and spiritual methods; and the teaching of the Natural Laws which govern the Body, Mind, and Soul.

Thurman Fleet

APPENDIX B

Constitution of the Local Chapters of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB

The local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB will select a club name which shall be noted on the club charter.

The principles and objectives underlying the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB are as follows:

Loyal allegiance to the philosophy of Concept-Therapy as defined by its originator, Dr. Thurman Fleet.

To study and discuss only the Concept-Therapy Institute's materials (literature and tapes) recommended for Club study in an effort to continue the active learning of the Laws and Principles taught through the Concept-Therapy Institute courses.

To cherish the memories of the founder and the pioneers of Concept-Therapy, to promote true fellowship and brotherly understanding among Concept-Therapists (also known as

"Beamers,") to extend all possible assistance to the Concept-Therapy philosophy and the Concept-Therapy Institute in the minds of the public.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Any member, in good standing, of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB is eligible to be a member, hold office and attend meetings of any local chapter. Meetings are open only to Beamers unless a special meeting is planned.

ARTICLE IV

Resignations, Dismissals, and Forfeitures of Membership

SECTION 1: A member may resign by tendering a resignation in writing to the Concept-Therapy Institute.

SECTION 2: A member may be impeached and dishonorably discharged from the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and the local chapter upon charges involving conduct unbecoming and inconsistent with that of the Beamer of honor and the honor of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB. In all cases involving such charges, the accused shall be heard in his or her own defense and shall have an opportunity to exculpate oneself by one's own testimony and that of others, orally under oath or by deposition; and all charges and evidence shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and the Administrative Committee of the Concept-Therapy Institute, which shall act thereon. The accused, upon being informed of the report and the action of these two committees thereon, shall have the right of appeal to the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB at a regularly scheduled meeting for final action.

ARTICLE V

Death of Members

It is deemed the duty of all members, unless prevented by distance or necessity, to attend the funeral services of deceased members. Members are requested to notify the Concept-Therapy Institute of the death of a Beamer relative or give the information to the Navigator to send in with a Club's report, so that notices of the death of members may be noted in the official publication of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

ARTICLE VI

Officers
Chief Pilot (President)
and Co-Pilot (Vice-President)

The Chief Pilot shall preside at all meetings, fill vacancies in offices for the balance of the term (except as otherwise provided herein) and perform all other duties as herein provided. In case of the Chief Pilot's absence from meetings, death, or inability to perform the requisite duties, the Co-Pilot shall act in the Pilot's stead; and in case the latter is unable to act, the Navigator shall preside, perform the Chief Pilot's duties and make all necessary appointments. Should none of the officers named be present at any meeting, the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB will be called to order by the Chief Gunner, or in the Chief Gunner's absence, by the Bombardier.

Navigator (Secretary-Treasurer)

The Navigator shall keep minutes of all meetings, a roster of membership, and shall have charge of all correspondence. At the close of one's term he or she shall have the minutes, report of Officers, and other matters concerning the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, received during the year, turned over to the Navigator's successor as the property of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

The Navigator shall regularly correspond with the Concept-Therapy Institute and keep the Institute advised of all meetings, activities, and items of interest occurring in the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

The Navigator shall also keep careful records of any monies received and expended and shall report same to the Chief Pilot and local membership.

Chief Gunner (Program Chairman)

The Chief Gunner shall provide the Chief Pilot with a plan of club study, in harmony with any program currently being used by the Concept-Therapy Institute. The Chief Gunner will see that information concerning the study program of the local club is provided to members and to the Concept-Therapy Institute.

Bombardier (Membership Chairman)

The Bombardier shall provide the Concept-Therapy Institute and the Chief Pilot with ideas concerning advertising material to be sent out with a view of securing new members. The Bombardier will assist the Chief Pilot in any work that has as its objective the increasing of the membership of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB. It will also be his or her responsibility to see that all members who attend meetings are made acquainted with one another.

Chaplain (Basic Concept)

The Chaplain shall offer the Official Concept at the opening session of all meetings of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and perform all other duties customary to his or her office.

The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall act with the Concept-Therapy Institute Administrative Committee and report on charges against members. All differences between members and all matters not delegated to officers herein named shall be referred to the Concept-Therapy Institute. The Concept-Therapy Institute is hereby delegated the power to act on all resignations and forfeitures; to suspend or expel a member for conduct unbecoming a Beamer, providing no appeal to the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB is taken, or for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE VII

Fees, Dues, Funds, and Arrears

SECTION 1: Annual dues for membership in the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall be established by the Concept-Therapy Institute Board of Control and shall be payable in

advance. The current Membership card shall be furnished upon receipt of dues. To be a member in good standing of the local chapter, a person must be a member in good standing of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

SECTION 2: Local chapters may establish annual dues not to exceed the amount of annual dues for the International organization, to cover the expenses of refreshments, tape library, advertising, and any other disbursements voted by the members.

SECTION 3: The name of any member who is in arrears of local chapter dues for one year may then be dropped from membership of that chapter, for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings and Quorum

SECTION 1: Local chapters of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall establish a regular meeting schedule (monthly, bi-monthly, weekly, bi-weekly, etc.) by majority vote of all members present.

SECTION 2: Three members of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall constitute a quorum at any meeting for the transaction of business, providing that at least two of the said members are members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX

Local Chapters

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ARTICLE X

Discussion

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ARTICLE XI

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Order of Business

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1. At the appointed time the presiding officer shall call the local chapter of the International "On the Beam" Club to order.
2. Official Opening Concept by the Chaplain.
3. The Navigator will call the roll of officers and obtain the names of all members present.
4. The minutes of the last meeting will be read and acted upon.
5. The stated business of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB, if any, will be considered.
6. Report of Officers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New Business.
9. Election of Officers (if due)
10. Remarks for the good of the Club.
11. Study Program (This should be the main thrust of the meeting and consist of the analysis and discussion of printed or taped material from the Concept-Therapy Institute.)
12. Adjournment.

This order of business may be adjusted by local chapters providing that the study program (point #11, above) remains as the major thrust of the meeting.

ARTICLE II

Eligibility to Office

No member shall be eligible for an elective office, nor one's name be considered for the same, and no member shall be eligible to vote, unless present at the meeting and having paid current dues and all monies owed to the Concept-Therapy Institute, prior to said meeting.

ARTICLE III

Debate

No member of the local chapter of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB shall speak more than twice on any subject of business, and no longer than five minutes, without the consent of the majority of members present.

ARTICLE IV

Parliamentary Rules

The ordinary parliamentary usages (e.g. *Robert's Rules of Order*) shall govern the transactions of the meeting of the local chapters of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

ARTICLE V

Membership Card

The form of membership card for members shall be designed and issued by the Concept-Therapy Institute. Beamers should be prepared to show their current membership card at any local or International meeting of the "ON THE BEAM" CLUB.

APPENDIX C

RESOLUTION re: CHAPLAIN'S OPENING CONCEPT

(Adopted: November 29, 1964)

WHEREAS: The membership of the International "ON THE BEAM" CLUB and the PATHSEEKER'S GROUP is of a mixed type, professing many religions,

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the only concept recognized as THE OFFICIAL ONE hereafter, shall be as follows:

"ETERNAL" SPIRIT, MAY THE CONCEPTS THAT WE HOLD (TODAY, TONIGHT, IN THIS MEETING) BE THOSE OF WISDOM, OF SERVICE AND OF RIGHT ACTION. IN EVERY THOUGHT, WORD, AND ACT, MAY WE SHOW COMPLETE ACCORD WITH UNIVERSAL LAW."