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**Quality Assurance Policy for Training governing NFI Professional Membership
for all NFI certified NIDCAP and APIB Professionals**

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The NFI is the certifying agency for all NIDCAP and APIB Professionals. All those professionals, who achieve NIDCAP and/or APIB certification at any level, by definition, are held to the standards, guidelines and policies that govern the NFI. With the achievement of certification all NFI-certified Professionals become Professional Members of the NFI. As such they enjoy the full membership benefits of the NFI, which include the right to participate in and stand for election as NFI Board Members when vacancies occur; full access to the NFI website membership page; membership in the NFI Listserve; and the receipt of an NFI pin. All NFI certified Professionals therewith have the opportunity to stay fully informed regarding NFI developments and NIDCAP and APIB Training and Practice developments. Certified Professionals shall be invoiced the regular membership fee by the NFI Executive Director on receipt of their respective certification. It is their Trainer's responsibility to communicate successful certification to the NFI Executive Director and the Chair of the NFI Membership Committee, in order to facilitate Professional Membership initiation.

In cases of financial hardship, application may be made to the NFI Committee on Quality Assurance for reduction in or adjusted payment schedules for membership fees.

This Policy goes into effect on October 1, 2009 and applies to all current and future NIDCAP and APIB Professionals.