

CREDEntIALED LEADERS

INACTIVE STATUS IN THE AMERICAN BALINT SOCIETY

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Council has determined that in order to maintain status as a Credentialed Leader in the ABS, the leader must maintain his or her membership in the ABS. In the event of a lapse in dues paying membership the following steps will occur:

1. A letter will be sent to the member in question by the Chair of the CCC, by email or post, informing them of their lapse in payment of dues and the consequences to their Credentialed status. The letter will be sent two months after the dues renewal notice is sent out. If there is no response within a month's time the member will be called by the Chair of the CCC (or his or her designee), who will encourage the member to retain ABS membership and Credentialed status.
2. If a credentialed leader chooses not to become a current member of the ABS they will be designated a **Credentialed Leader, Inactive**
3. The Inactive Credentialed Leader may regain active status as a Credentialed Leader by the following steps:
 - a. Resume payment of dues in the ABS.
 - b. Send a letter of request for resumption of active status to the Chair of the CCC
4. After completion of the above steps the CCC shall consider the application for reinstatement to Credentialed status. The CCC may approve the request immediately. In some cases, the CCC may ask the applicant for reinstatement to attend an ABS sponsored event, such as a Credentialed Leader Weekend or a Balint Leader Intensive in order to work alongside a Credentialed Leader. That Credentialed Leader would then report to the CCC on the inactive member's currency with leadership skills.
5. In either case, if the CCC approves the application for reinstatement to active Credentialed Leader status, Council shall be so informed, and a final decision will be made by Council vote.