FOR
BUDDHIST
CHAPLAINS

ENDORSEMENT

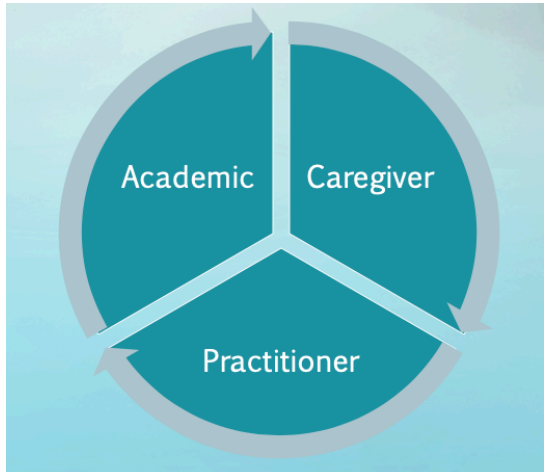
HealthCare Chaplaincy Network™

SPIRITUAL CARE ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CHAPLAINS
Healing through Spiritual Care

Main Certification Organizations

BOARD CERTIFICATION REQUIRMENTS



Model of a Chaplain:
Our Vision @ UWest

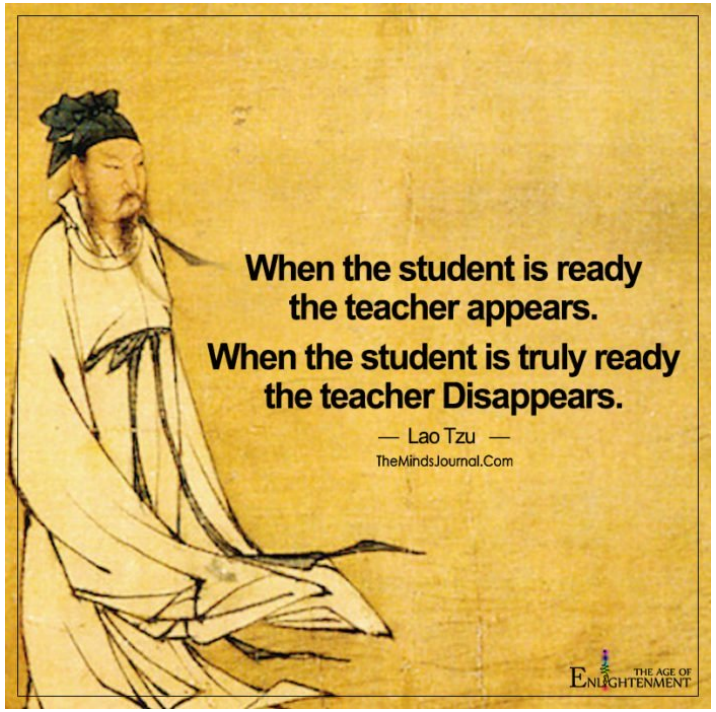
- Mdiv/MA degree, 72 units from an accredited university
- Endorsement from your Buddhist tradition
- 4 (2) units of CPE
- 2000 hours of documented professional work as a chaplain.
- Completed applications, exams, essays, interviews, etc.

ACPE
The Standard for Spiritual Care & Education

→ Link to Prof. Daphna McKnight's ABC's of CPE

Questions this Workshop will address:

- What is Buddhist Chaplaincy Endorsement?
- How can we educate our Sanghas to be Endorsing Bodies?
- Why is it important?



Why is it important?

- Developing Inner and Outer Spiritual Authority
- Chaplains in the field need a refuge to return to, a place to reconnect and reenergizes, and support in difficult times
- Removing the rice for the hulls: Sifting Rice

How can our Sanghas be Endorsing Bodies ?

- Buddhist Community Recognition Request Form
- Buddhist Chaplain Endorsement Requirements or Considerations
- Letter to Sanghas



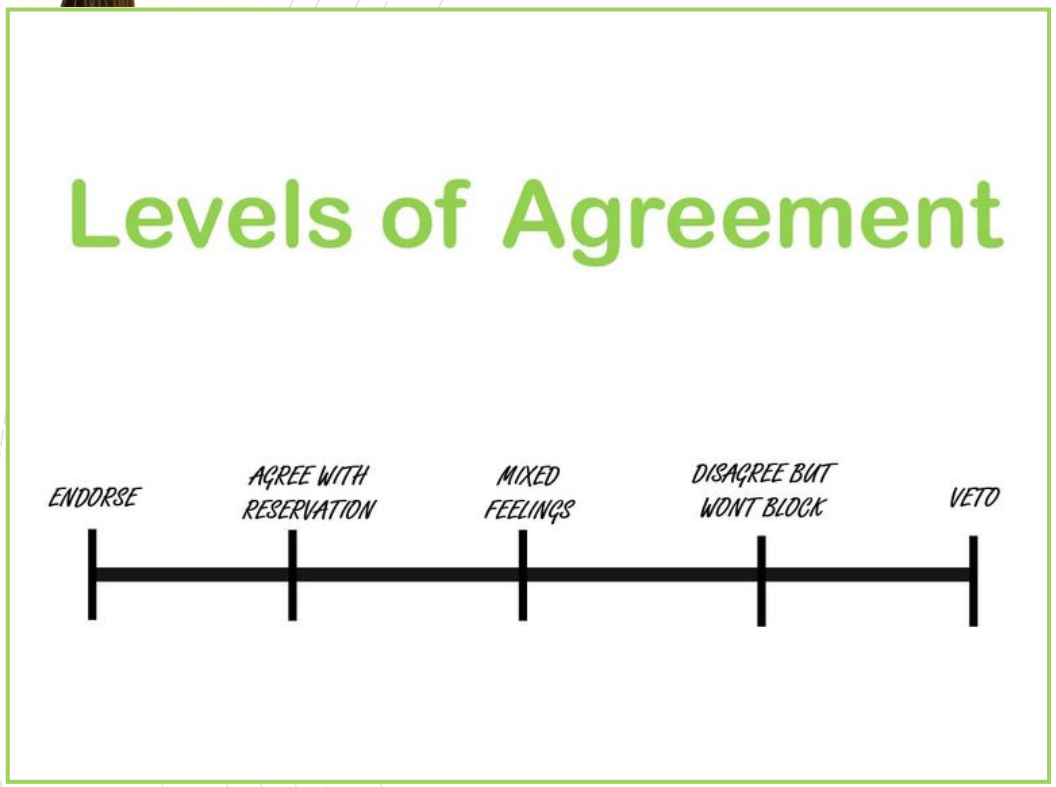


The Sangha



What is Endorsement?





- Endorsement from your religious organization supports you as a spiritual leader and chaplain.
- An ongoing relationship between a Buddhist Chaplain their teacher and/or community for spiritual support and development.
- Accountability is held by both parties
- Link to Yuen, Gauthier, Kinst, & Miller article:

⟹ "Endorsement for Buddhist Chaplains"





Forging and Widening the Path

How can we build this field together?

QUESTIONS?

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Ethic Codes for Competence in Chaplaincy

GENERAL PRINCIPLES & VALUES

I. individual person possesses dignity and worth.

II. spiritual dimension of a person is an essential part of an individual's striving for health, wholeness and meaning in life.

III. spiritual care of persons is a critical aspect of the total care offered in the delivery of care for public and private institutions and organizations.

IV. Inclusivity and diversity are foundational values in pastoral services offered to persons and are valued throughout the structures of the Association.

V. Public advocacy related to spiritual values and social justice concerns is promoted on behalf of persons in need.