

Assembly

New Jersey Psychiatric Association – A District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association

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May 2014 ♦ Your Assembly acted on:

	Passed	Failed
P – 2014A 112.BB Subject: APA Merger - This recommends that the BOT consider a merger with the other APA – the American Poolplayers Association – so that 1) there is less confusion when someone Googles “APA” and 2) members can have more fun at the annual meeting by playing in and/or watching pool tournaments. Referred to the Joint Reference Committee.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P – 2014A 112.EE Subject: Food Trucks at the Annual Meeting - This recommends that the BOT approve that food trucks will be at the entrances of all venues at the Annual Meeting to serve as concessions for the attendees. Referred to CEO Saul Levin, MD.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P – 2014A 112.ZZ Subject: Theory of Mental Illness – This recommends that the APA declare that there is no biological basis for psychopathology. [The vote was tied.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S – 2014A 112.QQ Subject: Climate Change – This states the APA’s position that Climate Change is a myth, hoax and figment of our imaginations without one shred of scientific data and besides it has nothing to do with mental health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L – Amends the Bylaws to state , “When the APA member, who is the only member still voting in the annual election, votes ‘Yes’ for a ballot referendum, the referendum shall not pass” [* = This failed because every voting member of the Assembly abstained.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Highlighted Partial List – Please contact your Representatives for other actions

AP = Action Paper ♦ BL = By-Law ♦ PS = Position Statement ♦ O = Other ♦ BOT = Board of Trustees

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