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**PURPOSE** To identify various types of SUN membership.

**SCOPE** Life Membership, Honourary Retiree Membership, Honourary Student Membership, Allied Personnel

**POLICY STATEMENT** SUN recognizes several types of members in the organization.

**PROCEDURE**

**Life Membership**

Granting of Provincial Life Membership shall be the highest honour that SUN can bestow to its members.

1. The Board of Directors shall appoint three (3) persons to be known as the *Provincial Life Membership Committee*.
2. Nominations for life membership shall be submitted to the Provincial Life Membership Committee, who shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval..
3. The recognition, together with the qualifications of those granted membership, shall appear on the agenda of the Annual Meeting. The presentation at the Annual Meeting shall be limited to a maximum of 500 words.

The nominee shall meet the following criteria:

1. At least ten (10) years membership prior to date of retirement, in good standing in the Union.

2. Provided leadership and/or participated in various capacities at the Local or provincial level and/or served the Union in various vital capacities, for example provincial committees, Board of Directors or long-term Local Presidents.
3. Provided exemplary service to SUN.
4. No longer employed as a SUN member.

A SUN Life Member shall receive the following privileges:

1. Shall be free of any dues or fees.
2. Shall receive union publications; i.e. SUNSPOTS.
3. May attend union meetings and have voice at the courtesy of the Chair.
4. Shall not have voting privileges.
5. Shall not be a delegate or representative on behalf of SUN.
6. Shall not hold elected office.

Upon resumption of employment as a SUN member, the privileges of lifetime membership will be suspended until such time as the individual is no longer employed as a SUN member.

The Board of Directors may revoke the membership for just cause and shall give thirty (30) days notice to the member concerned.

## **Honourary Memberships**

### Honourary Retiree Memberships

- Members are eligible for a Honourary Retiree Membership once they have retired and are no longer employed as an active SUN member.
- Honourary Retiree Membership fees shall be \$25.00 annually.
- A database of Honourary Retiree Members shall be maintained by SUN.
- Once interest in establishing an organization of Honourary Retiree Members is determined, SUN will facilitate organizing.



- Notice of Annual Meeting shall be sent to all Honourary Retiree Members.
- The Board of Directors may revoke the membership for just cause and shall give thirty (30) days notice to the member concerned.

#### Honourary Student Memberships

- One representative from each of the following:
  - Regina Nursing Students' Society
  - Saskatoon Nursing Students' Society
  - Prince Albert Nursing Students' Societyshall be eligible for a Honourary Student Membership.
- Annually, each nursing student society shall be invited to submit the name of a representative of their society for this membership. Once named, they shall be provided a list of general SUN meetings to which they are invited.
- Expenses incurred for attendance at such meetings shall be reimbursed in accordance with Membership Policy 038-M-2007 Expense Reimbursements – Travel a) b) and Meals.

#### **Allied Personnel**

In the event student nurses are required to be licensed by the SRNA/RPNAS, SUN will consider this new category “allied personnel” under our Constitution.