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Policy Group	Membership
Policy Name	Life Memberships and Allied Personnel
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- PURPOSE** To identify various types of SUN membership.
- SCOPE** Life 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.

In the year that members are selected for Provincial Lifetime Membership, they will receive funding to the Annual Meeting which will include travel, accommodation, parking and meals.

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 involvement in activity detrimental to unions and shall give thirty (30) days notice to the member concerned.

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.