

# NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION



Board Policy	NENA Honourary Lifetime Award
Number of Pages	1
Approval Date	November 2022
Past Revision Dates	November 2019, February 2016

## PURPOSE:

To recognize those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the National Emergency Nurses Association and Emergency Nursing in Canada, by providing a method for public acknowledgement of their expertise, clinical practice and service to NENA.

To promote a sense of history and continuity within NENA's membership.

## GOALS

- To publicly honour extraordinary service to NENA and Emergency Nurses across Canada.
- To increase member awareness of NENA and its history.
- To engage members in recognizing pioneers in Canadian Emergency Nursing.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

**Honourary Lifetime Membership** shall be bestowed upon any individual who has displayed a unique interest in emergency nursing and who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the National Emergency Nurses Association of Canada and/or to the advancement of Emergency Nursing as a specialty.

### Honourary Lifetime Membership shall confer:

- Free membership to NENA for the life of the recipient or until withdrawal or resignation is requested by the recipient,
  - *Note: Provincial membership fees may still be required*
- Formal recognition of their status as an Honourary Lifetime Member on [nena.ca](http://nena.ca)

## Selection

- All past presidents of the NENA BOD are automatically bestowed.
- Any NENA member may nominate a candidate for Honourary Lifetime Membership by submitting a letter of recommendation to NENA Board of Directors. The nomination must be received by NENA's Board of Directors by March 31, and can be submitted [to bod@nena.ca](mailto:bod@nena.ca)
- Recipients must meet the set criteria and approved by the NENA Board of Directors.
- Recipients will be notified by mail or electronic means prior to announcement at the NENA Annual General Meeting.
- When presentation at AGM is not possible, the Provincial Director in which the recipient resides shall attempt to present the award in person.