

Letter to: Retired Members

**Re: Member Emeritus**

Based upon consultations with the Awards Committee, the Council of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists has established a new membership category – that of “Member Emeritus”. The conferring of the “Member Emeritus” status upon retired members is to recognize at least 25 years of continuous affiliation with this College or other regulatory bodies for pharmacists. The relevant bylaw states:

**4.5 Retired Register**

- 4.5.1 A member, who has permanently ceased to practice pharmacy, may request the Registrar-Treasurer to place him on the Retired Register.
- 4.5.2 A member who is eligible for the Retired Register but fails to request a transfer to said Register shall be liable for the prevailing fees.
- 4.5.3. A member on the Retired Register may only return to active practice upon a resolution of Council.
- 4.5.3 A member on the Retired Register may not nominate nor be nominated to Council, nor vote in elections or general meetings.
- 4.5.5 A member on the Retired Register whose fees are in arrears shall be suspended from membership in the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists.
- 4.5.6 Any member on the Retired Register may be designated as a “Member Emeritus” of the College and may use the designation “Member Emeritus Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists” or “MESCP” if:**
  - a) he has been a practising or non-practising member continually in good standing with the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists or any other regulatory body for pharmacists for at least 25 years;**
  - b) he has not been found guilty of professional misconduct or professional incompetence;**
  - c) his name remains on the Retired Register; and,**
  - d) his name is confirmed by the Awards Committee, or successor committee of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists.**

**Where a member is ineligible pursuant to clause (b) herein, Council may, upon receipt of a written request giving reasons, determine that the member is eligible to be designated as a “Member Emeritus”.**

Following Ministerial approval and publication in the Saskatchewan Gazette, we are now offering to our retired members the opportunity to apply for this designation. Should you wish to apply, please complete and return the Application for Member Emeritus to the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists. Applications will then be forwarded to the Awards Committee for their review.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Pat Guillemain or Audrey Solie, Administrative Assistants, at 306-584-2292.