



## College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand – NZNO

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**The College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (NZNO) is part of the professional arm of NZNO, formed especially for Emergency Nurses by Emergency Nurses. We are committed as a group to the forward movement of our profession in Emergency Care.**

Eligibility to become a member of CENNZ –NZNO is determined by the college rules (last reviewed August 2006). There are two streams for members as outlined below.

#### **Full member**

- ❑ Any qualified nurse that identifies with emergency nursing
- ❑ Financial member of NZNO.
- ❑ Pays the annual levy to CENNZ –NZNO. This levy shall be set by the committee annually.

Full members may hold office, have full voting rights and are eligible to apply for financial assistance as offered in the form of scholarships by CENNZ –NZNO.

They are required to pay an annual levy to the college which entitles them to the college magazine which is currently published three times a year. This is presently set at \$25 annually.

#### **Associate Member**

- ❑ Qualified nurse interested in emergency nursing but not necessarily in practice. Must be a financial member of NZNO unless resident overseas.
- ❑ Allied health professional interested in emergency care. These are not required to be financial members of NZNO, but may belong to Health Professional NZ (another branch of NZNO). This group may include MRTs, anaesthetic technicians and laboratory technicians.
- ❑ Members of consumer groups who have an interest in emergency care, who are not eligible for NZNO membership. This group may include drug company representatives, medical supply company representatives, voluntary care groups like “Friends of the E D” (FEDS).

Associate members are currently not required to pay a levy. They hold no voting rights and are not eligible for financial support administered by the college. Likewise they cannot hold office within the college.

### **The process for joining the college:**

A register is held by the college stating full or associate member status. NZNO also keep a database with this information. When nurses join the NZNO, they nominate two speciality areas within nursing as an “Expression of Interest”. The nomination of Emergency Nursing will automatically classify them as an Associate member. Full membership status is granted on formal application to the college subject to the above criteria being met. Application forms are available on this web site. Every two years the NZNO will send members a form to determine whether they still have an interest in this speciality.

Applications for full membership are sent to NZNO head office and forwarded to the secretary of the college. In turn they are posted to the membership coordinator (a position held by one of the national committee). This member keeps a database of members and is responsible for updating and answering any queries pertaining to this portfolio. The current member responsible for this will be identified on the committee page on this site. Receipts and Membership cards are sent to all Full members.

Renewals are posted three times a year. This will be in March (for members who joined in April, May, June or July), July (for members who joined in August, September, October or November), and November (for members who joined in December, January, February or March). Subscriptions that have not been paid after the second reminder will result in the member being taken off the database and will end their membership of the college. This gives the members a six month window to renew their membership, which currently exceeds the three month rule as stated in the college rules.

Any enquires are welcome about membership and should be directed to the committee member identified as membership coordinator .