

***HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER***

Policy: B01
Title: Chapter Life Membership

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Policy: Chapter Life Membership may be conferred upon a member to recognize outstanding Chapter accomplishments.

Purpose: This policy ensures consistent guidelines and defines the procedure that must be followed prior to the Board of Directors approving Chapter Life Membership status for a Chapter member.

Procedure: In order to be considered for Chapter Life Membership status, by the New Jersey HFMA Board of Directors, a Chapter member:

- Must be recommended by a local Chapter Board action. A copy of the action and a letter from the current Chapter President requesting HFMA National Board of Directors action to approve Chapter Life Membership status for the member must be forwarded to HFMA National Member Service Center. Based on the individual's biographical information, the letter must identify why the Chapter is recommending him/her for Chapter Life Membership.
- Must be a retired HFMA member in good standing, no longer working in or serving the healthcare industry
- Must have been a New Jersey Chapter member for the immediate past three years and an HFMA member for ten years prior to the date of the request for consideration for the Chapter Life Membership designation.
- Must have earned the level of the Silver Reeves Award, which quantitatively demonstrates the member's active status over the previous ten years.
- All of the above criteria must be met for the Chapter Board of Directors to vote for Chapter Life Membership status; however, the Board has the discretion to consider other chapter service in granting status.
- The local Chapter must pay the current 5 years Retired member dues at the time the Chapter submits the request for HFMA National Board of Directors consideration of Chapter Life Membership status.