

## The National Association of Medical Examiners ®

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## APPLICATION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

Emeritus Members shall be those Fellows, Members, Resident Members or Affiliate Members who:

- 1. 25 years of NAME membership, at least 65 years old, retired from full-time forensic pathology practice and medicolegal death investigation; or
- 2. 20 years of NAME membership, at least 70 years old; or
- 3. 15 years of NAME membership, at least 75 years old.

Designation as an Emeritus Member shall be made upon approval of Membership and Credentials Committee. The Membership and Credentials Committee may refer this application to the Board of Directors for final action, consistent with the application review procedures delineated in Article II, Section 2 of these Bylaws. For purposes of determining eligibility for Emeritus Membership status, the member must have paid dues for at least the required total number of years of membership as enumerated for the categories defined above. Emeritus Members shall not be required to pay dues or assessments but shall receive all general membership mailings and shall retain all the rights and privileges as for the membership class to which they belonged at the time they became Emeritus Members.

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Applicant:	(Last Name)	·				
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Address:						
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Applicant 1	Information:					
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I hereby make application for Emeritus status with National Association of Medical Examiners. I hereby agree to abide by the Bylaws of the Association and such changes and amendments to same as may hereafter be properly adopted. I hereby agree to revocation of my membership, if granted, in the even that any of the statements hereinafter made by me are found to be false, and to hold the National Association of Medical Examiners and its members, officers and agents free from any damage or complaint by reason of any they, or any of them, may take in connection with this application.

## **CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT**

As a means to promote the highest quality of professional and personal conduct of its members, the following constitutes the Code of Ethics and Conduct which is endorsed and adhered to by all members of the National Association of Medical Examiners:

a. The physician members of the National Association of Medical Examiners shall conform to the published ethics of, and their interpretation by, the American Medical Association.

- b. Every member of the National Association of Medical Examiners shall refrain from exercising professional or personal conduct adverse to the best interests and purposes of the Association.
- c. Every member of the National Association of Medical Examiners shall refrain from providing any material misrepresentation of education, training, experience or area of expertise. Misrepresentation of one or more criteria or membership in the NAME shall constitute a violation of this section of the code.
- d. Every member of the National Association of Medical Examiners shall refrain from providing any material misrepresentation of data upon which an expert opinion or conclusion is based.
- e. Except for the President and Chair of the Board of Directors, every member of the National Association of Medical Examiners shall refrain from issuing public statements which appear to represent the position of the Association without specific authority first obtained from the Board of Directors.
- f. A member or affiliate member participating in or associated with the investigation of a criminal matter shall not make or participate in making an extrajudicial statement that a reasonable person would expect to be disseminated by means of public communication and that does more than state without elaboration:
  - (1) Information contained in a public record.
  - (2) That the investigation is in progress.
- (3) The general scope of the investigation including a description of the offense and, if permitted by law, the identity of the victim.
- (4) A request for assistance in apprehending a suspect or assistance in other matters and the information necessary thereto.
  - (5) A warning to the public of any dangers.
- g. All applicants for membership and annual renewal of membership shall affirm by their signatures that they have read, understood, and endorsed the Code of Ethics and Conduct in Article Ten of the Bylaws.

Signed:	Date: