

Emeritus Member Status Policy

The ACHA Board of Regents, at its discretion, may grant Emeritus status to a certificate holder in good standing who meets the guidelines outlined below. Emeritus status is considered an honor, granted for years of distinguished service to the healthcare profession, normally at the end of one's career.

ACHA dues for Emeritus status are waived. In addition, there is no requirement for obtaining continuing education credits, although continuing education is always encouraged. Annually in November, those with Emeritus status will receive an email asking them to verify their intent to remain Emeritus for the following calendar year. This will ensure that ACHA has current contact information in order to receive continue to receive information from us in a timely manner.

Minimum Criteria for ACHA Emeritus Status Certificate Holder:

I _____ pledge:

1. I have resigned from my previous firm and relinquished my healthcare practice.
2. I no longer sign or seal architectural drawings for healthcare or other projects.
3. I no longer market my services as a healthcare architect or consultant.
4. I will refrain from establishing a firm or business name which would imply a continuation of architectural or consulting practice .
5. I will provide on an annual basis to the ACHA the number of hours of minor consulting on healthcare projects

Activities Allowed Under Emeritus Status as an ACHA Emeritus Certificate Holder:

1. Continue to maintain an architectural license.
2. Provide minor consulting with past clients and responses to unsolicited requests.
3. Sit on professional committees, mentor younger architects, write for professional journals and/or teach on a part time basis.

Rather than having a rigorous system of monitoring an Emeritus certificate holder's activities, the ACHA assumes that a certificate holder in good standing who retires will continue to maintain the previous high level of ethical behavior and will comply with the criteria set forth to the best of his or her ability.

I affirm that the foregoing statements are made in good faith and are true in every respect.

Signature

Date