

“Emeritus ACHA” Status Policy

The ACHA Board of Regents, at its discretion, may grant “Emeritus ACHA” status to a certificate holder in good standing who meets all the guidelines outlined below.

“Emeritus ACHA” status is considered to be a high honor. This status is granted at the end of one's career for years of distinguished service to the Healthcare Architecture profession. This status will require that the applicant to have been continuously certified in good standing for 15 years minimum and be at least 65 years of age. This status will be fully recognized on the College website, and our other publications.

Fees for “Emeritus ACHA” / “Emeritus FACHA” status are waived. However, the former certificate holder is highly encouraged to give back to the College with charitable donations while using the Emeritus status credential.

There is no requirement for obtaining continuing education credits, although continuing education is always encouraged. Annually, in November, those with “Emeritus ACHA” status will be asked to renew to verify their intent to remain “Emeritus ACHA” or “Emeritus FACHA” for the following calendar year. This will ensure that the College has current contact information.

Minimum Criteria for “Emeritus ACHA” Status:

I _____ pledge:

1. I have resigned from my previous firm, and/or have relinquished my healthcare practice.
2. I no longer sign or seal architectural drawings for healthcare 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 healthcare Architectural services, or a related healthcare consulting practice.
5. I also understand that once “Emeritus ACHA” status is granted by the Board of Regents, reinstatement to a full certificate holder is not possible. (To return to an active certificate holder will require full re-examination. The portfolio review and letters of recommendation will be waived.)
6. I shall use the following term after my name to reference my honorary status: “Emeritus ACHA”. For Fellows of the College, “Emeritus FACHA” shall be used.

Activities Allowed Under “Emeritus ACHA” Status:

1. You may continue to maintain all of your architectural licenses, but none are required.
2. You may be a guest speaker, a guest teacher, or sit on professional committees of any type.
3. You may mentor younger architects, assist with AXP courses, and write for professional journals.
4. You may work on personal Architectural projects, such as residential designs.
5. You may work “pro-bono” on projects for charitable organizations of any type. However, this does not include “for-profit”, or “not-for-profit” healthcare entities, unless it is for an “Art Committee”, or similar volunteer effort.

Rather than having a rigorous system of monitoring your activities, the ACHA assumes that a certificate holder in good standing who retires will continue to maintain a high level of ethical behavior and will comply with the criteria set forth here-in to the best of his/her ability

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

Applicant's Signature

Date