

## ***HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP***

### **PURPOSE**

1. This instruction provides the policy governing the award of Honorary Life Membership in the Order of St. John and the procedures to be followed in obtaining the award.

### **GENERAL**

2. Honorary Life Membership is granted to a person who has rendered long and faithful service to the Order or its two Foundations. It is not granted while persons are serving the Order in an active capacity, but is an honour which may be awarded only upon final retirement from active duty with St. John Ambulance in Canada. Previous recognition in the form of Admission to the Order, a Priory Vote of Thanks, or the Service Medal of the Order does not preclude the granting of Honorary Life Membership. No specific service requirements govern the award of Honorary Life Membership.

### **PROCEDURE**

3. The award is made upon the recommendation of a Chancellor, National Commissioner, Provincial President, Provincial Commissioner, or Chairperson of a Special Centre after due consideration of the nature of service rendered by the retiring member. Recommendations are to be forwarded in writing to the Secretary of the Order. A brief outline of the service and circumstances supporting the recommendation must be included.

### **AWARD**

4. The award will be in the form of an Honorary Life Membership certificate and a silver lapel pin bearing the Badge of the Order.