

## **Amendment 1**

### **5. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **5.1 Membership categories**

##### **1. Full Member**

Individual persons who are registered nurses (NP, RN, EN and Student Nurses in a Nursing Undergraduate programme) or international nurses with a professionally recognized qualification who demonstrate a commitment to clinical practice, research, education or administration in palliative nursing. The requirements of full membership shall be laid down from time to time by the Society as the Society sees fit.

5.2 All membership applications shall be approved by the Committee. In all such cases approval for membership shall not unreasonably be denied but shall only last as long as the member is financially current

Proposed amendment:

#### **5.1 Membership Categories**

1. Full Member (As currently written)
2. Associate Member

Individual persons who have a clinical role in palliative care, other than as stipulated in 1. Full Member, and who demonstrate a commitment to clinical practice, research, education or administration in palliative care.

Reasoning for amendment:

The reason for this amendment is to support our Allied Health palliative care colleagues with opportunities for education, support and networking, alongside their nursing colleagues. This will benefit all members with increased connectivity to the wider palliative care clinical field.

## **Amendment 2**

### **11. TERM OF OFFICE**

11.1 Unless otherwise stated the term of office for executive and Committee shall be for two years, with a right of re-election for a subsequent term of two years in that same position. This does not preclude a member for standing for another position at the expiry of the second two-year period.

11.2 With the initial term of office 2 members will stand for 3 (three) years consecutively, 2 members will stand for 2(two) years consecutively and 2 members for 1 (one) year to ensure that continuity of committee is met for the initial period.

Proposed amendment:

11.1 Unless otherwise stated the term of office for executive and Committee shall be for two years, with a right of re-election for two subsequent terms of two years each in that same position. This does not preclude a member for standing for another position at the expiry of the third two-year period.

11.2 remove clause 11.2

Reason for amendment:

11.1 Often work is occurring over an extended period of years, an example of this would be the work which occurred in relation to the end of life choice act. Allowing stability of the committee over an extended period will allow assist with such work and the maintaining of functional relationships with other professional bodies, allowing for the development of longer term strategies.

11.2 This clause was created during the formation of the group and is no longer relevant