



## **POLICY CATEGORY: ADMINISTRATION**

### **POLICY TITLE: PAST PRESIDENT - TERMS OF SERVICE**

Policy Number: 1.12

Date Approved: March 9, 2018

Purpose: Define the role and responsibility of the Past President.

#### **Definitions:**

"Past President" means an individual who has completed at least one (1) year term in the position of President of the Society.

"Immediate Past President" means an individual who is the most recent Past President eligible to serve as a Director on the Board of the Society.

#### **Policy Statement:**

The By-Laws of the NSCA clearly state that the Board of Directors shall include the Immediate Past President which position has not been clarified as it pertains to other policies in place effecting the eligibility of an individual to full-fill the obligation of Immediate Past President. This policy is to provide greater clarity; surrounding the position of immediate Past President, the terms of reference and tenure.

#### **TENURE**

The Immediate Past President shall serve as a Director on the Board of the Society solely at the pleasure of the President and subject only to approval by the Board of Directors.

The Immediate Past President shall serve for such period of time as determined by the President and shall end at the earlier of:

- the end of their term
- the request of the President or
- their resignation

## COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT TO THE BOARD

While the Immediate Past President is not expected to participate in any Committee whether standing or *ad hoc*, they may be asked to provide input to a Committee based on their specific experience or interest

A Past President may become the Immediate Past President due to eligibility or ineligibility of another more recent Past President.

It is possible for a Past President to become ineligible and then regain eligibility at which point they would become the Immediate Past President for the purposes of this policy.

The resignation or termination of an "Immediate Past President" does not automatically invoke a new Immediate Past President to be named **unless** the Immediate Past President resigning or having their position terminated becomes ineligible.

Scope:

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## II - GENERAL DEFINITIONS

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