



California State Council

# POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>Title:</b> Residency Requirement for Elected Positions	<b>Number:</b>
<b>Cross Reference:</b>	
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**I. POLICY PURPOSE:**

To outline residency requirements for elected members of the Board of Directors in order to ensure involvement, commitment and familiarity with California emergency nursing issues.

**II. POLICY BACKGROUND:**

California Emergency Nurses Association (Cal ENA) affirms that the Board of Directors need to live and/or practice in the State of California in order to best serve the professional organization.

**III. PROTOCOL:**

1. In order to remain a member of the Board of Directors in good status must be a member of the California State Council. In addition, one of the following requirements must be met:
  - a. Must be a resident of California; or
  - b. Primary place of employment must be at a California health care institution or agency.
2. If a member of the Board no longer meets residency or employment requirements, a letter of resignation shall be sent to the Cal ENA State Board of Directors.
3. Vacancies on the Board will be filled according to Article IX, Section F of the *Bylaws*.