

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

as of January 2008

IDHA shall award life membership when applicable to a dental hygienist in good standing. The resume of the selected nominees will be limited to the nominee's professional activities with the greatest emphasis on association participation, consecutive years of membership and include a record of association services since initial membership.

- A. Nominees shall be submitted to the Member Services council by March 1, of the year Life Membership is to be awarded for verification of criteria.
- B. The nominator of the nominated candidate must submit no more than three pages, typewritten, covering the following:
 - 1. Community Activities-Dental
 - 2. Employment
 - 3. Professional Activities
 - 4. Education-College and/or University; degree attained and year of graduation
 - 5. Date of initial membership
- C. Prior to the summer board meeting, the candidates' names and resumes should be mailed to the Board members for review.
- D. The voting for this membership will be done by mail prior to Annual Session.
- E. The ballot lists the names of candidates and a line which reads "Do not wish to give Life Membership this year." Those name and/or names receiving unanimous vote by the
- F. Board will be submitted by resolution to the House of Delegates.
- G. Life Membership may be awarded to one and no more than two dental hygienists in a given year.
- H. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - 1. Individual must have reached the age of at least fifty-nine.
 - 2. Individual must have been a member of this association for twenty-five consecutive years.
 - 3. Individual must have held three or more Board positions at the state and/or component level.