

# Hyperbaric Nursing in Canada

How can we become recognized  
as a special interest group ,  
leading to national certification.

# Types of Members of CNA

- Associate Members
- Guidelines:
  - \* at least 50% of active members are RNs
  - \* of the RNs, at least 50% are individual CNA members (all are with variation in ON and QC)
  - \* members in at least 4 provinces and territories
  - \* elected officials; bylaws consistent with CNA
- Each associate member application must be approved by CNA's Chief Executive Officer.
  
- Affiliate Members
- Affiliate member associations have less than 50% RNs. Each affiliate member application must be approved by CNA's CEO.
  
- Emerging Groups
- Emerging Groups are newly formed national nursing associations that have declared their intention to meet the guidelines for CNA Associate Group membership. These groups hold emerging group status for up to two years and may receive a small grant for each of the two years. Each emerging group application must be approved by CNA's CEO.

- Are hyperbaric nurses able to fit within any of the current AAEs? If not, and you, on behalf of a national association of hyperbaric nurses, are interested in applying to become affiliated with CNA, the following documents are for your consideration:
- \* CNA Bylaws ([http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/CNA\\_Letters\\_Patent\\_Bylaws\\_June\\_08.pdf](http://www.cna-aiic.ca/CNA/documents/pdf/publications/CNA_Letters_Patent_Bylaws_June_08.pdf)) - see page 3
- \* Membership form (attached)
- I hope this information is clear. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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