## **Qualifications of Officers and Directors**

Officers and members of the Board of Directors, except the Medical Director who serves by appointment as an ex officio member, shall be active members in good standing of the Association.

## **Qualifications for Directors**

To serve as a director, members shall have met the following qualifications: active membership for at least 2 consecutive years immediately preceding election; current engagement as an EMS practitioner, EMS manager, or EMS instructor of initial or continuing education; and participation in at least one of the following association programs or activities within the two years immediately preceding election;

- serving as an instructor for an NAEMT education program;
- o serving as a state or regional coordinator for at least one of NAEMT's programs;
- serving on an NAEMT committee;
- o serving as an NAEMT representative or liaison to another organization;
- o serving as a member of the NAEMT Affiliate Advisory Council;
- serving as a trustee of the NAEMT Foundation.
- written verification from the candidate's EMS agency or educational institution confirming that the candidate serves an average minimum of 15 hours/week, the candidate's level of commitment to the profession, and the employer's support for the time commitment required for the position being sought.
  - If the employer is different from the EMS agency or education institution, a letter from the candidate's employer confirming their support for the time commitment required for the position being sought;
  - If the candidate is self-employed, a written recommendation from an EMS colleague who is an NAEMT active member confirming the candidate's level of commitment to the profession and the candidate's ability to meet the time commitment required for the position being sought.

## **Qualifications for Officers**

To serve as an officer of NAEMT, members shall have met the following qualifications:

- all of the qualifications for director as listed in 5.2.1;
- service on the NAEMT Board of Directors within the previous 2 years;