

# DISTINGUISHED FELLOW REGULATION

### 1.0 PURPOSE

The Distinguished Fellow award was introduced in 2017 and is presented to a RACMA Fellow who provides distinguished meritorious service to the wider healthcare system in a duty of great care.

#### 2.0 CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- · exceptional performance of normal duty does not justify an award;
- more than one nominee may be considered for the award in a single year;
- there must be justification of outstanding service to the greater healthcare system; and
- exemplary nomination(s) must be received for any assessment by the board to be conducted.

#### 3.0 NOMINATIONS

- The College Office will seek nominations annually from Board Members or Jurisdictional Committee Chairs.
- The Nominator completes the approved nomination form and returns it to the College Office.
- The College Office will verify the nomination and submit to the Board.
- The award will be presented to the recipient at the conferment ceremony.

## 4.0 ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination of the Distinguished Fellow award, the following must be met:

- the nominee must have provided outstanding achievement in medical administration;
- ongoing dedication to public service as a healthcare professional;
- leadership and innovation within healthcare;
- achieved remarkable achievement in the wider healthcare system;
- the nominee is recognised by their peers as an exemplary College Fellow; and
- nominations will not be eligible after the closing date.

## 5.0 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All nominees must be in good standing with the College.

## 6.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PRIZE

Expenses incurred by the recipient to receive the prize are not reimbursed.

#### 7.0 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Nomination form

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