



**BYLAW 7**

**CHAPTERS AND INTEREST GROUPS**

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- (1) A chapter is a group of nurses in a geographic region and an interest group is a group of nurses with a common interest or concern, the membership of which is not restricted to a geographic region.
- (2) Chapters and interest groups may be formed, in accordance with any guidelines or policies of the Association, for the purpose of promoting professional development.
- (3) Chapters and interest groups shall not contravene the Act or the bylaws.
- (4) The Association may offer office space, space in the newsletter and/or meeting time at the general meeting of the Association, to a chapter or interest group.
- (5) The Association will assume no responsibility for financial matters of any chapter or interest group.