

**Request to Change Member Status from RPP or Candidate
to RPP or Candidate Non-Practicing**



Name of Member: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City, Province, Postal Code)

(Phone) (Cell)

(Home email)

1. **Non-Practicing Eligibility** – In order to be eligible to change from RPP or Candidate practicing status to RPP Non-Practicing or Candidate Non-Practicing status, you must:
 - Be a regulated member Candidate or RPP member in good standing – Good standing means that all existing financial obligations to APPI are paid and the member is fully compliant with APPI’s Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) program; and
 - Meet any one of the following additional eligibility requirements:
 - Currently unemployed due to ill health or disability consideration;
 - Currently on a maternity or parental leave;
 - Currently attending a full-time post-secondary education program AND not employed in professional planning in any capacity;
 - Currently unemployed and actively seeking professional planning work;
 - Considering full Retirement (i.e., Non-Regulated Member status) but still uncertain, and not employed in professional planning in any capacity; or
 - Recently retired.

2. **2021 Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) Compliance** – RPP and Candidate members who are approved for a change from Practicing to Non-Practicing status are still subject to all of the rights and responsibilities of regulated members, as entrenched in APPI’s bylaws and regulation, including compliance with the CPL program. However, Non-Practicing members may be approved for a CPL reporting exemption upon written request below. All members who do not receive an exemption must acquire and report their CPL credits as usual.

___ Yes, I am requesting a 2021 CPL Reporting Year exemption.

3. **Right to the Registered Professional Planner (RPP) title** – All RPP members approved for Non-Practicing status still retain the right to use the Registered Professional Planner (RPP) title.

4. **Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)** – RPP and Candidate members who are approved for a change from Practicing to Non-Practicing status thereby declare that they will not be engaged in the practice of planning, and therefore they are not required to pay the annual PLI premium. However, Non-Practicing RPP and Candidate members who have been insured under the APPI PLI program for a minimum of two (2) years are still covered under the program, as that program includes a ten-year Extended Reporting Period that is automatically available at no cost or additional premium for Retired and Non-Practicing Members.

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5. Time Limits – The maximum time that a RPP or Candidate member may retain Non-Practicing member status is two years, as APPI is the professional Institute for practicing professional planners. Extensions will only be considered by the Registration Committee in rare circumstances. After the maximum two-year period as a Non-Practicing member, the member may return to RPP or Candidate Practicing status, change to Retired Member (a Non-Regulated class) or resign their APPI membership. (Note: members who resign their membership and then wish to be reinstated as regulated APPI members later, must follow the full re-certification process, including all applicable fees and charges.)

6. Schedule of Member Fees – 2021 RPP & Candidate Member Fees

	APPI Fees including GST	CIP Fees including GST	Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)	Total Fees
RPP & Candidate Practicing	\$347.31	\$229.19	\$44.00	\$620.50
RPP & Candidate Non-Practicing	\$77.25	\$78.75	N/A	\$156.00
Retired (Non-Regulated Members)	\$77.25	\$78.75	N/A	\$156.00

***Notes**

- RPP and Candidate members, whether Practicing or Non-Practicing, may opt out of membership with CIP upon email request to APPI.
- Any members who have been Non-Practicing for the maximum two-year period, and then change to Retired status, are not eligible to return to RPP or Candidate Practicing status. Similarly, RPP and Candidate members who resign their membership are not able to return to RPP or Candidate status. The Professional Planner Regulation does not allow for the reinstatement of Retired members or resigned members. Those Retired members or resigned members who wish to re-acquire RPP or Candidate practicing status must re-apply as new members and re-certify, following the Professional Standards Board and the application and certification process in place at the time of the re-application.

I, _____ (print name), hereby declare that I am not actively engaged in the practice of professional planning under the Professional Planner Regulation of Alberta.

I undertake to immediately notify the APPI Registrar in writing, if I intend, within the two years allowable time, to resume the practice of planning.

Date Submitted: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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Please email this completed form to the APPI Office: office@albertaplanners.com

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