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| POLICY NAME: | **221.01: Proper Signification of Earned and Honorary Degrees** |
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| CROSS REFERENCE: |  |

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A. An earned degree, granted such person by a duly accredited institution, or

B. An honorary degree that is clearly designated as such by immediate juxtaposition of the word “Honorary” with any prefix, suffix or other reference to such honorary degree.