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I realize that the following is outside the focus of the current proposed revision to the USQS, but it is something close to my heart. I am currently retired, and before retirement I relied on Section 4.3 relating to Emerging or Non-Traditional Areas of Actuarial Practice to meet the Qualification Standard. I can no longer do so, since I no longer have access to the materials necessary to maintain proficiency in my former area of practice. However, since I did not practice in a traditional area for over two decades prior to retirement, I cannot regain proficiency in any traditional area of practice through continuing education alone. I need to meet the Qualification Standard solely for the purpose of serving on an Academy committee. Even if I am the only actuary in this situation, I think the USQS should accommodate my situation. Therefore, I propose adding the following Section 2.5:

2.5 Actuaries in Retired Status

An actuary in retired status who must meet the Qualification Standard solely for the purpose of serving on a committee of a Recognized Actuarial Organization is deemed to meet the Qualification Standard through regular attendance at meetings of such committee and participation in the work of such committee.

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