## **Conflict of Interest**

**Purpose** 

To define Conflict of Interest for ASC Board members.

Policy Statement The Board must represent unconflicted loyalty to the interests of the Association. This accountability supersedes the personal interest of any Board Member acting as an individual consumer of the Association's services.

All Board members are expected to conduct their activities to avoid entering, or appearing to enter, into a position where their personal interests might be, or appear to be, in conflict with those of ASC, because of their knowledge or influence regarding an ASC decision or activity.

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- 1. When there is a perceived conflict of interest, the Board Member must:
  - a) have no self-dealing, or conduct of private business/personal with a Board Member, or the Association, except as procedurally controlled, to assure openness, competitive opportunity and equal access to inside information;
  - b) not use their position to obtain employment within the organization for themselves, their families or close associates;
  - c) not use their position to unduly influence the securing or altering of services for any family member or associate, and
  - d) declare when they may be in a conflict of interest position and temporarily withdraw from Board deliberation and voting.
- 2. Any perceived conflict of interest, which is not declared, and/or the above procedure is not followed, must be reported to the Board of Directors.
- 3. All Board Members have an obligation to report any perceived conflict of interest.

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