



## **Antitrust Policy**

### **Purpose**

1. To ensure monitoring of Kansas Emergency Nurses Association (KENA) activities in order to report violations of the antitrust laws.

### **Policy**

1. KENA will adhere to federal and state antitrust law and regulations applicable to 501(c)(3) organizations.

### **Standards/Criteria**

1. Under federal and state antitrust laws, an association may be held liable for action that constitutes a restraint of trade.
2. Accordingly, KENA must exercise extreme caution regarding its business decisions and will not engage in any activity that may result in an unreasonable restraint of trade.
3. KENA will base business decisions on stated, reasonable criteria that are applied objectively, consider all potential vendors and document the basis for decisions.

### **Operational Procedures**

1. Minutes of all KENA meetings should accurately reflect the business conducted and reflect KENA's policy of complying with the antitrust laws.
2. A KENA member who has concerns regarding antitrust should speak immediately to the President of the Board or the National Board Liaison who in turn will work with the appropriate National ENA leadership or legal counsel.

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