



Emergency Nurses Association RBC Chapter 438 Antitrust Policy

Purpose

To ensure monitoring of organization activities in order to prevent violations of the antitrust laws:

Definition

Antitrust Laws are also referred to as "competition laws" and are statutes developed by the government to protect consumers from predatory business practices by ensuring that fair competition exists in an open market economy and seeks to make businesses compete fairly. The Rio Bravo Chachalacas ENA will adhere to federal and state antitrust laws and regulations applicable to 501(c)(3) organizations, not engaging in any activity that may result in an unreasonable restraint of trade.

Procedures

- a) The national ENA legal counsel will inform the state councils & chapters as to the importance of compliance with antitrust laws and regulations and identify changes in the antitrust laws.
- b) The Rio Bravo Chachalacas ENA board will base business decisions on stated reasonable criteria that are applied objective, consider all potential vendors, and approve in advance all new programs or changes in existing programs that have potential antitrust implications.
- c) Minutes of all the Rio Bravo Chachalacas ENA meetings will reflect the business conducted and reflect the Rio Bravo Chachalacas ENA policy of complying with the antitrust laws.
- d) Any Rio Bravo Chachalaca ENA member with concerns regarding antitrust should immediately contact the Rio Bravo Chachalacas ENA president, with initial or follow-up communication in writing. The Rio Bravo Chachalaca ENA president will speak with Texas ENA State Council Board &/or legal counsel at the national ENA about concerns as warranted.

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