**MISSOURI Emergency Nurses Association (MOENA) ANTI-TRUST POLICY**

* To ensure monitoring of organization activities to prevent violations of the anti-trust laws.

1. **Policy**

MOENA will adhere to federal and state anti-trust laws and regulations applicable to 501(c)(3) organizations.

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

A. Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) will be consulted in advance for all new programs or changes to existing programs that have potential anti-trust implications.

B. Minutes of all MOENA meetings should accurately reflect the business conducted and MOENA’s policy of complying with the anti-trust laws.

C. Any member who has concerns regarding antitrust should speak immediately to the President. The President will speak with legal counsel about concerns as warranted.