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Policy 1.0 Member Rights and Obligations

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UNOS is a private non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia as a nonstock corporation. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are detailed in the Articles of Incorporation. Membership in the Corporation is voluntary; rights and obligations of Members of UNOS are set forth in the UNOS Bylaws and in UNOS Policies adopted by the UNOS Board of Directors .

UNOS Policies govern the various areas of UNOS operations. Amendments and additions to UNOS Policies are adopted by the Board of Directors and may be incorporated into the Bylaws. Policy Amendments and additions are binding upon UNOS Members after adoption by the Board of Directors and after written notice to Members, whether or not such amendments and additions are incorporated into the Bylaws. Copies of UNOS Policies are distributed to Members upon request, and policy updates are distributed subsequent to adoption of policy changes.

By accepting membership in UNOS, each Member agrees to be bound by all provisions of the UNOS Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Policies, including amendments thereto. A Member who does not comply with such provisions may resign from UNOS. Alternatively, the Board of Directors may terminate that Member's membership.

Members who are admitted on a provisional or conditional basis will be automatically terminated as Members if conditions of their membership are not satisfied.

Permanent Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Committees, appointed by the President, develop UNOS Policies and propose such Policies, amendments, and additions for consideration and adoption by the Board of Directors. All UNOS Members are invited and encouraged to participate in UNOS activities through UNOS committee service and through consultation with UNOS Committee Members and members of the Board of Directors.