

COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

Member Removal Policy

Per the bylaws, an organization's membership in the Coalition for Health Funding is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. A member organization engaging in activities that are contrary to the Coalition for Health Funding's mission and/or policies may be subject to removal by the Board of Directors. Such activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Undermining the Coalition for Health Funding's mission to support a strong and sustained investment in all discretionary health programs administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Publicly denouncing the Coalition for Health Funding and its activities.
- Sharing materials, information and activities designated as member benefits with organizations and/or individuals that are not Coalition for Health Funding members.

As the Board of Directors is made aware of member activities that are at cross-purposes with the Coalition for Health Funding, the following process will occur:

- A written warning will be sent from the Executive Director and President to the offending organization outlining the infraction(s), directing the organization to cease such activities immediately.
- Should the activities continue after the written warning is issued, the Board will move to consider the removal of the offending organization.
- A member organization that is under consideration for removal will be notified of the Board meeting at which such action is proposed. The member organization is provided the opportunity to answer the charges at such meeting.
- In instances where the Board deems removal to be in the best interest of the Coalition for Health Funding, the member organization may be removed for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board members present and voting.

A member organization that is removed by the Board is not entitled to a refund of their annual dues.

A member organization that is removed may reapply for membership one year after the date of their removal.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
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