

POLICY NUMBER: POL-103

Chapter:
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Subject:
EXECUTIVE LIMITATIONS, TREATMENT OF CLIENTS

Effective Date:
January 23, 2003

Last Update:
May 9, 2019

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to set out the Chief Executive Officer's responsibilities for the treatment of Workers Compensation Board clients.

REFERENCE:

Workers Compensation Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-7.1, Section(s) 30
Occupational Health and Safety Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. O-1.01, Section(s) 5(1)
Workers Compensation Board Policy, POL-112, Board - Chief Executive Officer Relationship,
Monitoring Chief Executive Officer Performance

DEFINITION:

POLICY:

1. With respect to interactions with Workers Compensation Board clients, the Chief Executive Officer shall not cause or allow conditions, procedures, or decisions which are unsafe, disrespectful, undignified, unfair, or which fail to provide appropriate confidentiality and privacy.
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Accordingly, they shall not:

- A. Use application forms or procedures that request information for which there is no clear necessity.
- B. Use methods of collecting, reviewing, transmitting or storing client information that fail to protect against improper access to the material obtained.
- C. Maintain facilities that fail to provide a reasonable level of privacy, both auditory and visual.
- D. Fail to establish with clients a clear understanding of what may be expected and what may not be expected from the service offered.
- E. Provide communication materials that are inappropriate for the reading level of the general population.
- F. Fail to inform clients of this policy or fail to provide a complaint process to those clients who believe that they have not been provided with a reasonable interpretation of their rights under this policy.

Monitoring

- 2. This policy will be monitored by the Board of Directors bi-annually and reviewed in accordance with the annual monitoring schedule as set out in Workers Compensation Board policy, POL-112, Board - Chief Executive Officer Relationship, Monitoring Chief Executive Officer Performance.

HISTORY:

May 9, 2019 – Added a purpose statement and reference to the annual monitoring schedule.

October 24, 2013 – Amended to remove section 1(g).

October 4, 2012 - Editorial changes made to the policy as a result of a review by the Board of Directors.

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April 4, 2006 - Editorial changes made to the policy as a result of a review by the Board of Directors.

June 23, 2005 - Amended to add a new (E) to section #2 to outline that the Chief Executive Officer shall ensure communication materials are appropriate for the reading level of the general population.

September 22, 2004 - Amended to reflect a change in monitoring frequency for this policy from quarterly to bi-annually.

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