

Southern California Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy

Purpose

The Southern California Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM SoCal Chapter) is committed to maintaining transparency and integrity in its governance and educational activities. In alignment with the SCCM Volunteer Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy, all members of the Chapter Board of Directors shall maintain a current Conflict of Interest (COI) disclosure.

Policy

All members of the SCCM SoCal Chapter Board of Directors are required to complete a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form upon joining the Board and to renew their disclosure every **24 months** thereafter on a rolling basis.

Board members are also expected to update their disclosure whenever a material change occurs in their financial or professional relationships that could create an actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest.

Failure to maintain a current COI disclosure may result in suspension of voting privileges or other Board participation until the disclosure has been completed.

Meeting Disclosures

In addition to maintaining a current COI disclosure, Board members shall disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest related to agenda items at the beginning of each Board meeting. Members with a conflict may be asked to recuse themselves from discussion or voting on the applicable matter.

Reference

This policy supplements and is intended to be consistent with the current Society of Critical Care Medicine Volunteer Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Policy, which shall serve as the governing standard for conflict identification and management.

Effective Date: 7/29/2026

This policy shall become effective upon approval by the SCCM SoCal Chapter Board of Directors.