

CORE DOCUMENTS DEFINITION BOD Y10-17-01-01 [Initial BOD Y11-06-24-69] [Policy]

Core Document: Defines the fundamental tenets of the association; an indispensable document with which all Association positions, standards, guidelines, policies, procedures and publications must comply.

Criteria:

- The document serves as the basis for other association documents.
- The document is essential to the function of the association.
- The document is essential to the areas of practice, research, or education.
- Other association documents must comply with this document.

Documents that shall be considered Core Documents of the association must be identified and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

(Governance Department)

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

BOD P00-00-00-00 stands for Board of Directors/**month/year/page/vote** in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure