



VENDOR AFFILIATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER 2024

COMMITTEE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Vendor Affiliate Advisory Committee is to serve as liaison between the association and the vendor community. This committee provides the recommended structure and guidelines for vendor related marketing programs, exhibit hall opportunities and surveys vendor members for feedback on new or revised programs opportunities.

DELIVERABLES

- Maintain the HBMA Vendor Policies and Procedures
- Communicate the value of vendors to HBMA membership without favoritism or endorsement
- Ensure programs exist for building the strong relationship between members and vendors

AUTHORITY OF WORKGROUP

- The committee exists to recommend and its authority falls short of decision-making for HBMA
- The committee may enlist HBMA staff resources to support its work, within the approved, budgeted limitations, under the direction of the Executive Director
- Requests for funding that are not contained within the approved HBMA budget must be made to the HBMA Finance Committee

COMMITTEE DUTIES

Chair

- Guide the workgroup in setting goals and objectives
- Coordinate calendar of meetings and agendas with staff
- Collaborate with staff on meeting facilitation and follow-through on action items
- Represent workgroup deliverables and reporting to the Board of Directors

Vice Chair

- Assist Chair with goals and objectives
- Lead meetings when Chair is unavailable
- Collaborate with Chair and staff on meeting facilitation
- Assist with follow-through on action items

Committee Members

- Attend and participate in at least 75% of all meetings or calls
- Join meeting within first 10 minutes of scheduled call time
- Sign “confidentiality agreement” established by HBMA and return to national office
- Read all meeting minutes and provide feedback, if necessary

- Come to meetings prepared, having read meeting materials in advance
- Complete work assignments in agreed upon time frame

Staff

- Provide necessary administrative support
- Advise and provide necessary resources and best practices
- Support to ensure completion of action items
- Support to keep committee on task

Signatures

By signing below, we the members of the Vendor Affiliate Advisory Committee promise our best efforts in fulfilling the provisions of this charter and abide by the HBMA Code of Ethics.

HBMA Code of Ethics:

- Exercise sensitive professional and moral judgment in all business activities.
- Act in a way that will honor the public interest and demonstrate a commitment to professionalism and competence.
- Perform all business activities with the highest sense of integrity.
- Maintain objectivity and avoid any conflict of interest.
- Strive to improve the quality and competence of services performed through continuing education.
- Exercise care and diligence in providing services.
- Maintain confidentiality of patient and client information.
- Strive to comply with all relevant Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations.
- Refrain from making misleading or false statements about professional qualifications, experience, performance or results that can be achieved.

Print Name

Signature

Date