
**DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES OF MANITOBA INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY**

Policy Name: Partnerships

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The CEO shall not fail to develop appropriate partnerships to encourage involvement and ownership in DSM's activities, and to maximize efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public resources. Accordingly, the CEO shall not:

1. Fail to develop partnerships with other jurisdictions that have an influence on diagnostic services, in seeking to achieve the Board's Ends.
2. Fail to obtain appropriate input from stakeholders when developing means for achieving the Board's Ends.
3. Develop collaborative relationships with organizations whose practices are incompatible with the Board's stated policies.
4. Enter into a corporate sponsorship arrangement with any organization whose principles and products are inconsistent with the Ends of the Board, whose product is hazardous to health or to the environment, who are under investigation for health, environmental or other violations, or whose health product claims are unsubstantiated.