



## **POLICY ON MEMBERSHIPS in and DONATIONS to THIRD PARTIES**

There may be times when board members or general members ask NYSALM to make donations on behalf of the organization to a third party. Examples include a donation in honor of a colleague who has passed away, or sponsorship of an event organized by a partner organization.

In the event of a colleague's passing, the membership committee may send a condolence card on behalf of the organization. Personal donations from board members or the general membership may be solicited during board meetings or via NYSALM communication tools (listserv, social media, etc.)

In the event of the passing of an integral member of the midwifery community, such as a former board member of NYSALM, a donation to a non-profit organization which also has a mission related to NYSALM can be made in an amount up to \$300 with the approval of the board.

In the event where NYSALM wishes to support a non-profit organization which also has a mission related to NYSALM, NYSALM may become an organizational member of that organization, sponsor an event, or give a donation with the approval of the board.

If any member wishes to make an exception to this policy, a proposal with thorough rationale must be presented at the next board meeting for board approval.

Approved by BOD meeting 2/6/15