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Policy on Public Policies**

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1. The APBA Board of Directors authorizes the APBA Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer to provide the following to professionals, consumers, legislators and their staff, government officials, government committees, or government task forces without seeking prior approval from the Board, although the Executive Director or CEO may ask any Director(s) for input at his or her discretion:

- Analyses, comments, and suggestions regarding current or pending legislation, regulations, or rules, communicated verbally or in writing. This includes verbal or written testimony to legislative committees and task forces.
- Position statements and model legislation or regulations that have been approved by the APBA Board; articles published by APBA; and other resource materials developed or collected by APBA that are pertinent to current or pending legislation, regulations, or rules.

2. The following must be approved by a majority vote of the APBA Board of Directors:

- Letters or statements from APBA formally endorsing or opposing any proposed legislation, regulation, or rule or amendment thereto.
- New or revised position statements.
- New or revised model legislation or regulations.