

AmSpirit

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Rules & Regulations

As a condition of membership in *AmSpirit Business Connections*, each member agrees to strictly adhere to the following Rules & Regulations, which may be reasonably altered, amended and added to from time to time:

1. Members shall adhere to the By-Laws established by the Officers of the Chapter in which they are currently a member, including, but not limited to, guidelines related to referral giving and meeting attendance;
2. Members shall use their reasonable best efforts to ensure that referrals they are giving to other members (whether or not in their respective Chapter) are qualified as defined during the *AmSpirit Business Connections* chapter meeting, i.e., that the person to be contacted will be expecting the other members call;
3. Members shall only represent one professional category in the Chapter in which they are a member and they shall neither represent nor promote any other professional category regardless of whether or not the Chapter has that category filled.
4. Members shall use their reasonable best efforts to whenever possible to buy the products and use of the services of fellow members in the Chapter as well as other *AmSpirit Business Connections* Chapters.
5. Members shall not use the weekly Chapter meeting as a forum for addressing grievances against any member or potential member of the Chapter or any member or potential member of *AmSpirit Business Connections*, the Chapter itself, or *AmSpirit Business Connections* generally.
6. Members shall not discriminate (whether or not within the context of *AmSpirit Business Connections*) against any other member or potential members (whether or not in their respective Chapter) based on their race, religion, sex, age, ethnic background, or sexual orientation.
7. Members shall promptly remit payment to:
 - a. Any member (whether or not in their respective Chapter) for any products bought or services rendered according to the terms and conditions established between the members;
 - b. The Chapter for any and all social dues, meals assessments and professional fees in accordance with Chapter guidelines; and,
 - c. *AmSpirit Business Connections* for any membership related assessment, including, but not limited to, the one-time initiation fee, Quarterly Dues and program fees for any conference program or related materials.

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Failure by any member of *AmSpirit Business Connections* to adhere to any or all of these Rules and Regulations (which may be reasonably altered, amended and added to from time to time) can lead to the termination of the individuals members, depending upon the severity of the infraction.

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