

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

Section 1 The South Dakota Organization of Nurse Executives (SDONE) is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes as a not-for-profit association. It shall be conducted so that no part of its income or earning will inure to the benefit of any member, officer or other individual. Upon dissolution, the assets shall be distributed to an organization enjoying an exempt status under S501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of successor statutory authority.

Section 2 To promote safe and effective patient care through its leadership and through the advancement of its members as leaders of a clinical discipline and as executives in Healthcare Management by:

- a. Providing a forum for sharing and providing solutions to problems which nursing leaders have in common.
- b. Exploring and developing awareness of current legislation and its impact on the consumer and health care providers.
- c. Continuing an affiliation with the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations through the mechanism of communication between the Organization and the Association.
- d. Providing consultation on matters of nursing administration and nursing care.
- e. Assessing the environment of its influence on health care delivery and nursing practice.
- f. Participating in the formulation of public policies that influence health care and nursing.
- g. Providing leadership in developing and promoting standards for practice and recognition of nursing leaders.
- h. Acquiring, maintaining and disseminating data information necessary for analysis, policy formulation and strategic planning at the National, State and Local levels.