

**AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

Except as otherwise provided in these policies, the Chief Operations Officer may enter into contracts and agreements not to exceed \$25,000 without Board approval, provided funds sufficient for the contract or agreement are authorized and available within ECG board- adopted budget. Contracts and agreements in excess of \$25,000 must be submitted for board approval and may be executed by the Chief Operations Officer or other person specifically designated by the Board after the Board has duly approved the contract or agreement.

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