



## **ABP Corporate Policy**

### **Acceptance of External Funds**

Both the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) and the American Board of Pediatrics Foundation (ABPF) can receive donations from other not-for-profit entities or the general public. For income tax purposes, donations may qualify for deduction as charitable contributions.

The Board of Directors reviews all potential donations and accepts only those directly related to the missions of the ABP and the ABPF. Because of the nature of the organization's missions, the ABP and ABPF must be highly diligent in avoiding relationships with entities having potentially dissimilar or contradictory aims. Therefore, in order to avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest in the exercise of their missions, the ABP and ABPF shall not accept funds or other forms of support from pharmaceutical interests, manufacturers of medical devices, for-profit entities, or not-for-profit organizations related to either.