

Policy on Approving Non-Financial Sponsorship Requests

From time to time, AABANY receives requests to participate as a sponsor of an event in which no financial commitment is required from AABANY. Rather than seek approval from the Board each time such a request is received, the following policy has been adopted by the Board:

The Executive Director shall be authorized to approve AABANY's non-financial sponsorship of an event so long as the exercise of this authority is done in consultation with the President and the sponsorship is for an event that relates to or is consistent with AABANY's mission. In considering whether the sponsorship is appropriate, the Executive Director may consider the following factors:

- AABANY has a prior history of sponsoring the event
- The sponsorship request comes from a bar association with which AABANY has an existing relationship or with which AABANY has collaborated in the past
- The sponsorship request comes from a community group or organization with which AABANY has an existing relationship or with which AABANY has collaborated in the past
- The sponsorship request comes from persons known to AABANY through past positive relationships or collaborations

After any such non-financial sponsorships have been approved, the Executive Director shall inform the Board of such action.