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Policy Group 6: ChaptersPOLICY

The purpose of a Chapter shall be to further the objectives of the NAON by a local organization of members.

The Executive Board, at its discretion and in accordance with the Association's bylaws, may grant charters for Chapters after application of twelve (12) members of the Association.

- A. Membership shall be composed exclusively of the members of the Association as defined by the bylaws.
- B. Upon application, membership in a Chapter shall be available to any member of the Association.
- C. Membership shall be maintained by a minimum of 12 members to remain an active Chapter. If a chapter falls below the minimum of 12 however maintains compliance with all other required criteria, the chapter will remain a viable local chapter.
- D. No action or obligation of a Chapter shall be considered an action or obligation of the Association as a whole. This statement shall be imprinted on any publication issued by a Chapter.
- E. A Chapter is empowered to present to the Executive Board, Member Forum, or Annual Business Meeting, recommendation(s) and opportunities for cooperation on subjects that may advance the purposes of the Chapter and NAON.