

Policy Executive Summary & Primer

Policy Title and Number:	Antitrust Policy	CORE-LC-006.2	
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## **Executive Summary**

- The Antitrust Policy ("Policy") provides guidance regarding compliance with federal and state antitrust laws.
- Activity or conduct that reduces or eliminates free enterprise competition may be considered an antitrust violation. Violations can result in substantial civil and criminal liability penalties.
- This policy applies to Company employees, agents, and independent contractors.

## Key Policy Requirements

- The Company may not:
  - Enter into agreements to fix prices or rig bids.
  - Share price or billing information with competitors.
  - Enter into boycotts or exclusive dealing and price discrimination agreements.
  - Engage in unfair trade practices.
- Company employees, agents and independent contractors may not attend or participate in meetings, discussion, agreements or understandings with competitors relating to:
  - o Prices or terms offered, or to be offered, to customers.
  - Allocation or division of customers, territories or markets, or the availability of products or services.
  - A boycott or refusal to deal with third parties.
- The Company will not agree with competitors to exclude existing or potential patients, suppliers or competitors from business deals.
- Mutual understandings that relate to the price or terms and conditions of a current or future sale or transaction are illegal and prohibited.
- Company employees, independent contractors, and agents should report actual or suspected antitrust violations to Compliance or Legal.
- The Compliance Officer will investigate reported violations and take actions to prevent reoccurrence.