

VMDAS/VPSA Policy Endorsement Guidelines

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VMDAS and VPSA work with other groups and organizations to raise awareness of issues affecting the health and wellbeing of our members and patients. As part of this advocacy work, our association is willing to add its support to other groups and organizations and/or to endorse position/policy/consensus statements.

For VMDAS/VPSA to offer endorsement, the following criteria should be fulfilled:

1. The topic must be of importance to VMDAS/VPSA members.
2. The topic supports the role of VMDAS/VPSA and its members.
3. The topic represents positively the views and concerns of VMDAS/VPSA and its members.
4. The topic must not be in conflict or competition with any existing program, campaign, or services provided or supported by VMDAS/VPSA.

Approval

The secretary of VMDAS/VPSA will receive and review endorsement requests to determine if the above criteria has been satisfied and bring forth the endorsement requests that meet the above criteria to a board meeting.

The VMDAS/VPSA Board of Directors will determine whether an endorsement request will be granted through a vote.