



<b>Policy Number</b>	011-B-2007
<b>Policy Group</b>	Board of Directors
<b>Policy Name</b>	Professional Development for Board Members
<b>Date of Origin</b>	September 2007
<b>Date Amended</b>	
<b>Date Reviewed</b>	November 2013, October 2015, November 2017, December 2019

**PURPOSE** To identify the process for which funding for Board of Directors professional development will be accessed.

**SCOPE** Board of Directors

**POLICY STATEMENT** SUN recognizes the value of ongoing Board development. The following recommended focus should be considered when accessing professional development funding, in the areas of:

- Unionism
- Leadership
- Governance
- Health policy
- Social justice

**PROCEDURE** The Board of Directors shall determine, annually, the amount allocated for Board professional development.

Funding may be utilized for registration, salary continuance, direct billing, meals, travel and accommodations, up to the budgeted amount.

Notification for access to this funding shall be made to the Executive Committee by individual Board members.

Expense claims to be submitted as per policy.