

**6:6 Affiliates**

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**Policy Group 6: Chapters & Affiliates**POLICY

An Affiliation is a group of active NAON members who want to affiliate with NAON but do not choose to form an official chapter. The group may meet to discuss nursing orthopaedics in a social setting and have a desire to stay connected with other orthopaedic nursing professionals. Affiliates will operate as separate and independent from NAON and will not be responsible for electing a governing body, collecting monetary funds or complying with IRS tax-exempt organization guidelines.

The Affiliate is:

- A. Permitted to use the NAON logo as approved by Policy 1.9 NAON Logo Artwork.
- B. Permitted to additional discounts as approved by the NAON Executive Board.

The Affiliate is responsible for:

- A. Submitting a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) annually.
- B. Providing NAON with a membership list annually.

Should the group of NAON members elect to collect money for educational meetings/activities, they should refer to Policy 6.2 Chapter Charter Process.