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# Neutrality Statement

Narcolepsy Network believes that the collective voices and concerns of all patients matter. As the only member-governed patient organization in the narcolepsy community, we advocate for all patients' voices and shared interests to be heard and equally represented.

We are also committed to being transparent with all stakeholders, to allow the free market and patient choice to prevail regardless of any particular commercial interests. Such support for the free market, we believe, allows for the innovation that produces new therapies to meet our community's needs. It also encourages healthy market competition, greater access to therapies, and new industry investment into the marketplace.

Because Narcolepsy Network is member-governed, it is paramount for us to be accountable and set clear policies that preserve patient choice for all potential and current therapies. It is also important for our community that we maintain a positive relationship with governmental organizations like the FDA, respecting their regulatory and adjudicatory processes. Working through the appropriate FDA channels independent of company interests, we bring forth the collective patient experience and promote diverse voices within the community.

To these ends, we have developed the **2022 Narcolepsy Network Industry Policy Statement**. It aims to ensure a neutral and unbiased approach for the narcolepsy community and for our membership. The policy also seeks to clearly differentiate patients' interests from the multiple commercial interests. A draft of this policy was reviewed this month with engaged industry partners, to ensure transparency and alignment with current and future shared partnership interests.

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