## No Veteran Left Behind USA, Inc.

## Advocacy Policy (Approved by the Board of Directors)

No Veteran Left Behind USA, Inc. does not pursue public policy advocacy as part of its regular program activities. It recognizes, however, that as a leader in its field, it is occasionally (regularly) called upon by government officials, members of the media and others to offer positions on policy issues affecting the recipients of its services or to share knowledge and expertise relevant to ongoing policy deliberations.

No Veteran Left Behind USA, Inc. is also called upon to sign on to formal and informal coalitions that advocate for the interests of its clients.

The Executive Director may authorize participation in such activities when he or she determines such participation is consistent with the mission of the No Veteran Left Behind USA, Inc. and that the interests of the clients are sufficiently clear. Where participation is warranted, the Executive Director or Regional Director shall be responsible to determine the nature and extent of participation, including the positions to be stated or information to be shared.