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### PURPOSE:

To define the endorsement policy.

### PROCEDURE:

PTSF does not endorse any products, courses and/or individuals unless authorized by the Board of Directors.

NOTE: The following language was drafted by PTSF Legal Counsel (January, 2015) for use with statewide communications to hospitals/trauma program staff when sharing educational information provided by partners, Stakeholders, etc. outside of the PTSF office:

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