

Board of Trustees Involvement in Professionalism

Organizational leadership is imperative to the successful implementation of professionalism standards. The voice of the Board of Trustees on this issue enables professionalism to rightly achieve an immediate position of seriousness and accountability. Through a Board Resolution or statements by Trustees, a message is sent throughout the organization that this issue has the attention of its most senior leaders. Furthermore, the Board's involvement may also enable the executive leadership team to advance the issue with less resistance, thus allowing changes to be implemented more effectively and rapidly.

This section contains a sample Board Resolution on professionalism from Texas Children's Hospital. Articles also follow on the creation of the Professionalism Board at UTMB.