



**KANSASBIO**  
KANSAS BIOSCIENCE ORGANIZATION

## KansasBio Resolution on Advocacy

WHEREAS, KansasBio is an industry trade organization with public and private sector members dedicated to strengthening the leadership position of Kansas as a globally recognized bioscience hub and as a preferred place to do business and to start businesses involving advanced technologies; and

WHEREAS, legislative and regulatory public policy issues at the state and federal levels can have significant effects – both positive and negative – on the bioscience climate in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the KansasBio Public Policy and Education Committee (PPEC) has reviewed the roles and responsibilities of bioscience industry associations and organizations in advocating for the biosciences at the state and federal levels and recommends that KansasBio assume a formal advocacy role in Kansas in accordance with federal and state laws governing such activity; and

WHEREAS, the PPEC will review public policy issues of relevance to the biosciences in Kansas and will formally solicit input from KansasBio members and other industry stakeholders so as to recommend positions on these issues to the Board of Directors of KansasBio; and

WHEREAS, advocacy on public policy issues at the state and/or federal level shall require support by a majority of KansasBio members as determined by members casting votes in favor of specific advocacy positions at a scheduled KansasBio Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, all advocacy activities shall be conducted in accordance with federal and state laws pertaining to KansasBio's 501c status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of KansasBio endorses a role for KansasBio in public policy advocacy at the state and federal levels on matters of relevance to the biosciences in Kansas, so long as the position on said matters has been approved by a majority of KansasBio Board members at KansasBio Board meeting.

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Chairman of the Board, KansasBio

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