

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED HEALTHCARE BUSINESS CONSULTANTS (“NSCHBC”)  
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION POLICY**

This Alcohol Consumption and Possession Policy (“Policy”) is adopted by the Executive Board with the support of the Membership of the NSCHBC in accordance with its Bylaws. This Policy is an extension of the NSCHBC’s Code of Ethics and is intended to articulate, affirm, and maintain community-wide norms that support and encourage legal, low-risk choices regarding alcohol consumption and possession during or in connection with NSCHBC events. All Members are expected to read and understand this Policy, adhere to this Policy during all NSCHBC activities and ensure that all agents and contractors are aware of, understand, and adhere to this Policy. The NSCHBC may take all legal or equitable action necessary to enforce the standards in this Policy.

- A.** All possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages must be conducted in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, this Policy, and any applicable policy or rule pertaining to the venue at which the Member is physically located.
- B.** No individual under the age of twenty-one (21) may purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages during or in connection with NSCHBC events.
- C.** Drinking alcoholic beverages legally and in moderation is accepted at NSCHBC events.
- D.** Unlawful behaviors involving alcohol, including, but not limited to: underage drinking, public intoxication, drinking and driving, manufacturing, distributing and using false identification are prohibited and will not be tolerated.
- E.** Disruptive behavior that creates potential for harm or infringes on the rights of others is prohibited.