

DEFINING CARE, LOYALTY, & OBEDIENCE

- ▶ **Duty of Care:** Board members are expected to actively participate in organizational planning and decision-making and to make sound and informed judgments.
 - ▶ **Duty of Loyalty:** Requires the board member to operate in the interest of the organization and not to use the position to further personal agenda.
 - ▶ **Duty of Obedience:** Requires Board members accept and follow the mission of the organization, the laws that govern nonprofit tax-exempt organizations, and any legal documents the organization and the Board have adopted and instituted—articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, resolutions, etc.
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