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**Subject**: SGNA Program Cancellation

Review Responsibility: Program Committee

## **Policy Statement:**

SGNA will endeavor to avoid cancellation of an educational program whenever possible, but any program is subject to cancellation.

## Focus:

Primary: Program Committee, SGNA Headquarters

Secondary: SGNA Members

## Purpose:

To define guidelines to be followed to obtain approval for and implement cancellation of an education course.

## Procedure:

- 1. Each program will have a budget that reflects the number of paid registrations needed to meet expenses of the course.
  - 1.1 A course may be canceled if registration is not sufficient to meet expenses of the course.
- 2. The recommendation to cancel a course may come from the Program Committee, SGNA Headquarters or the Executive Committee.
- 3. Cancellation of a course requires the approval of the Program Committee Chair and SGNA Headquarters and a vote of the Executive Committee.
- 4. The decision to cancel a course should be made at least thirty days prior to the course date.
- 5. Hotel arrangements will be canceled by SGNA Headquarters as soon as possible to minimize penalties.
- 6. SGNA Headquarters will contact each registrant by e-mail, phone or letter using the information given on the registration form.
  - 6.1 Refunds will be determined by a vote of the Board of Directors.