

The Blood Connection, Inc.

**POLICY TYPE: Ends**

**Policy 1.0**

**POLICY TITLE: *MISSION AND GOALS PRIORITIES***

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The Mission of the Blood Connection is to ensure that our healthcare partners have an adequate, safe, cost-effective blood supply.

To assist the Board in monitoring the mission:

1. Regarding adequacy, The Blood Connection management will report to the Board of Trustees the number and circumstances of TBC imposed blood rationing events
2. Regarding safety, The Blood Connection management will report FDA reportable occurrences showing a numerical balance of pending reported occurrences and the FDA reportable occurrences in the period, less the FDA cleared occurrences.
3. Regarding cost-effectiveness, blood costs for full service healthcare partners will average no more than 85% of the national average for independent blood centers.

Policy adopted by the Board of Trustees October 8, 2003 (Amended June 8, 2006)

**These achievements or goals, while often unattainable, remain our targets.**