

# EXTRACORPOREAL LIFE SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

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## **ELSO Scientific Oversight Committee Policy**

### ***ELSO Data Monitoring and Audit Policy***

1. The ELSO Registry Committee may conduct periodic monitoring or auditing to review compliance with policies and procedures related to the submission, quality, currency, use, and changes to the ELSO Registry including any subsets of the ELSO Registry.
2. ELSO Member Centers will be asked to participate periodically in audits of their center's data and collection procedures to assure the quality and integrity of the data entered into the ELSO Registry.
3. Audits will be conducted by an independent contractor paid by ELSO. The contractor will enter into agreements directly with the Member Centers to obtain access to any necessary documents while maintaining confidentiality and anonymity of personally identifiable patient data.
4. Member Center's data beyond what is entered into the ELSO Registry in accordance with the ELSO Member Data Use and Transfer Agreement will not be provided to ELSO.
5. ELSO may seek additional audits or make suggestions regarding data entry based on the results of each Member Center's audit.

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