



## Separation of Associations and Regulators

### Competency Checklist

#### Your Learning Competencies

- I can explain** the primary purpose of regulatory bodies as consumer protection
- I can describe** the key purposes of occupational associations
- I can distinguish** between regulatory and association roles and missions
- I can identify** when association interests conflict with consumer protection
- I can provide** examples of how associations can influence regulatory decisions
- I can recognize** the difference between legitimate stakeholder input and undue influence
- I can explain** why separation between associations and regulators is necessary
- I can describe** what appropriate separation looks like in practice
- I can evaluate** policies and practices for maintaining healthy boundaries