



RAMUS Facebook Group

Terms of Use

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These Terms of Use are intended to help members understand and differentiate between suitable and inappropriate use of the RAMUS Group and to define best practices for their participation.

The Terms of Use are an agreement between the National Rural Health Alliance (NRHA - the administrator of the RAMUS Scheme) and each member of the RAMUS Group. By accessing, browsing, or using this service, the member agrees to be bound by these terms. The NRHA may at any time revise these Terms of Use by updating this posting; a member's continued use of the service following the posting of notice of a change will confirm his or her acceptance of the change.

1. In joining the RAMUS group, members accept that it exists as a 'secret group' (as termed by Facebook) meaning that the group name is searchable, the members list is publicly viewable and the content is private. Members agree that submissions may be published, displayed, copied, distributed, downloaded, or transmitted by the NRHA or other group participants, and grant the NRHA and all other users of the group an irrevocable, unrestricted, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, copy, reproduce, display, publish, distribute, transmit, adapt, modify or use for the creation of derivative works (including in digital form) such submissions, subject to any applicable restrictions in the Facebook User Agreement.
2. Members should exercise common sense and courtesy in submitting comments or materials for posting on the RAMUS Group. Inappropriate submissions would include, for example, comments or materials that:
 - a. make false or defamatory statements about others;
 - b. are obscene, vulgar, abusive, hateful or threatening;
 - c. harass or discriminate on the basis of race, religion, nationality, ethnicity, gender, sexual preference or other factors;
 - d. are invasive of the privacy rights of others (e.g., by including addresses, phone numbers or other personal information about third persons without their consent.)

Members are encouraged to report to the administrator(s) any individual who, through one on one chatting, group chatting, private messaging or wall postings, breaches this condition.

3. Submissions may not include content or materials that violate the copyrights, trademark rights or other intellectual property rights of third parties.
4. Submissions may not contain unauthorized disclosures of proprietary or confidential information.

5. Members may not use the group to promote or provide instructional information about illegal activities or for any purpose that may be illegal.
6. Members may not use or attempt to use the group for commercial purposes. Submissions may not include advertisements for goods or services, solicitations, "spam", chain letters, surveys, pyramid schemes or the like.
7. Submissions may not include false or misleading representations of affiliation with any other person or entity. A member may not employ false identifiers to impersonate any person or entity or to misrepresent or disguise the true origin of any content.
8. The NRHA believes that anonymous postings are neither necessary for purposes of this forum, nor consistent with the professional level of dialogue expected. Therefore, the member's name (which must be provided) will be posted with the submission.
9. Any member wishing to upload photos onto the group's page must have the consent of those pictured in them to do so.
10. Members can leave the group any time they wish. To do so, click the asterisk in the top right-hand corner of the group's page. This will prompt a drop-down bar in which you will find a 'Leave Group' command.
11. The type and frequency of notifications you receive about the group's activity can be changed or turned off by clicking on the 'Notifications' bar in the top right-hand corner of the group's page.
12. The NRHA reserves the right to monitor and administer the RAMUS Group and, in its sole discretion, to remove any content posted to the RAMUS Group. The NRHA also reserves the right to terminate any member's posting privileges at any time, including individual and group postings.
13. Members must comply with the terms identified in the Facebook User Agreement.