

## **Simulations Plus, Inc. Audit Committee Charter**

### **ORGANIZATION:**

The Simulations Plus, Inc. Audit Committee (“Audit Committee”) shall be comprised of three directors who are independent of the management of the corporation and are free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the board of directors, would interfere with their exercise of independent judgment as a committee member.

### **STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

The Audit Committee shall provide assistance to the corporate management in fulfilling their responsibility to the shareholders, potential shareholders, and investment community relating to corporate accounting, reporting practices of the corporation, and the quality and integrity of the financial reports of the corporation. In so doing, it is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to maintain free and open means of communication between the directors, the independent auditors, and the financial management of the corporation.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Audit Committee believes its policies and procedures should remain flexible, in order to best react to changing conditions and to ensure to the directors and shareholders that the corporate accounting and reporting practices of the corporation are in accordance with all requirements and are of the highest quality.

In carrying out these responsibilities, the Audit Committee will:

- Review and recommend to the management the independent auditors to be selected to audit the financial statements and internal controls of the corporation and its subsidiaries.
- Review with the independent auditors, the company’s management, and financial and accounting personnel, the adequacy and effectiveness of the accounting and financial controls of the corporation, and elicit any recommendations for the improvement of such internal control procedures or particular areas where new or more detailed controls or procedures are desirable. Particular emphasis should be given to the adequacy of such internal controls to expose any payments, transactions. Or procedures that might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper. Further, the committee periodically should review company policy statements to determine their adherence to the code of conduct.
- Review the internal audit function of the corporation including the independence and authority of its reporting obligations; the proposed audit plans for the coming year, and the coordination of such plans with the independent auditors.
- Review the financial statements contained in the annual report to shareholders with management and the independent auditors to determine that the independent auditors are satisfied with the disclosure and content of the financial statements to be presented to the shareholders. Any changes in accounting principles should be reviewed.
- Provide sufficient opportunity for independent auditors to meet with the members of the Audit Committee without members of management present. Among the items to be discussed in these meetings are the independent auditors’ evaluation of the corporation’s financial, accounting, auditing personnel, and the cooperation that the independent auditors received during the course of the audit.
- Investigate any matter brought to its attention within the scope of its duties, including matters brought forth through the Whistleblower Hotline, with the power to retain outside counsel for this purpose if, in its judgment, that is appropriate.