Alexandra Marine & General Hospital	MANUAL: Governance	Revision Date: January-20-2016
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Corporate Leadership	Executive & Resources Committee	February-4-2013

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## **PURPOSE**

- 1. Exercise the full powers of the Board in all matters where it is not possible or practical to call a meeting of the Board (as determined by the Chair or delegate) or as authorized by the Board, reporting every action at the next meeting.
- 2. Ensure that a strategic planning process is undertaken with Board involvement and eventual approval to the Board.
- 3. Review such matters brought forth by the Administration and consider appropriate recommendations to be put forth for the consideration of the Board.
- 4. Review and advise or make recommendations to the Board on any matters as directed by the Board.
- 5. Develop process to oversee the performance and compensation of the President/CEO and Chief of Staff.
- 6. Oversee CEO's supervision of management and management succession plans.
- 7. Perform advocacy on behalf of the hospital and stakeholders where required in support of the mission, vision, values and strategic directions of the hospital.

#### **OBJECTIVES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

To the extent that the Board is responsible in its governance capacity, the following duties are delegated to this Committee:

- 1. Develop process to oversee the performance and compensation of the President/CEO including:
  - Develop position description for approval by the Board
  - Oversee recruitment, selection and succession plan
  - Review and recommend to the Board the President/CEO's annual objectives
  - Develop and conduct a process to review the performance of the President/CEO
  - Recommend President/CEO's compensation for approval by Board
  - Oversee President/CEO's supervision of management and management succession plans.
- 2. Develop process to oversee the performance and compensation of the Chief of Medical Staff including:
  - Develop position description for approval by the Board
  - Oversee recruitment, selection and succession plan
  - Develop and conduct a process to review the performance of the Chief of Staff
  - Recommend Chief of Staff compensation for approval by Board
- 3. Oversight of communication and marketing plan to encourage a positive image of the AMGH.
- 4. Provide advice and support to the Chair, President/CEO, Chief of Staff and committee chairs.
- 5. Ensure a process is in place to credential medical staff annually.
- 6. Advise the Board on the acquisition, development or disposal of land and modification of existing or the building of new structures.

- 7. Ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage risks of the corporation's business as identified from Leadership.
- 8. Oversight for monitoring compliance with mandated/legislated programs.
- 9. Ensure an effective process is established and applied for the communication of quality improvement, risk management or other initiatives in a manner consistent with accountability to stakeholders.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Board Chair
- Vice Chairs
- Treasurer
- Board Member
- Chief of Staff
- President/Chief Executive Officer

**Note:** All committee members are voting members.

## **CHAIRPERSONS**

- Chair of the Board to act as Chair
- Call all meetings of the committee
- Chair all meetings of the committee
- Designate another director who is a member of the committee to chair the committee in the Chair's absence
- Oversee committee membership

## **RECORDER**

• Executive Assistant

#### TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

Based on Board Member Term of Office/Committee Chair

## QUORUM

• 50% of the membership.

#### FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

• The Committee shall meet 10 times/year and at the call of the Chair.

#### MEETING VENUE

• AMGH

#### **CIRCULATION**

• Minutes are circulated to all Board/Committee members.

#### **REPORTING RELATIONSHIP**

Board of Directors

#### EVALUATION

• Evaluation to be completed at the end of the meeting.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

• In the course of committee business, confidential information may become known to committee members. Members have a responsibility to keep such information confidential.

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

• All Board and committee members have a duty to ensure that the trust and confidence in the integrity of the decision-making processes of the organization are maintained. Members will ensure that they are free from conflict, potential or perception of conflict in their decision-making. It is important that all board and committee members be held accountable to understand and acknowledge their obligations when a conflict of interest, potential or perceived arises.

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