

(vi) In making appointments to the Committee, the Secretary shall provide for continuity and rotation.

(VII) IN APPOINTING CONSUMER MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE, THE SECRETARY SHALL SEEK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM:

1. THE STATE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM ORGANIZATION;
2. THE STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL;
3. THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL;
4. THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES;
5. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;
6. CONSUMER ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS; AND
7. THE PUBLIC.

[(vii)] (VIII) The Secretary shall appoint the [chairman] CHAIR of the Committee.

[(viii)] (IX) The Secretary shall appoint nonvoting members from managed care organizations who may participate in Committee meetings, unless the Committee meets in closed session as provided in § 10-508 of the State Government Article.

(X) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE.

[(ix)] (XI) The Committee shall determine the times and places of its meetings.

(XII) 1. THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE THE AGENDA, MINUTES, AND ANY WRITTEN MATERIALS TO BE PRESENTED OR DISCUSSED AT A MEETING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AT LEAST ~~10~~ 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

2. THE AGENDA, MINUTES, AND WRITTEN MATERIALS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN A MANNER AND FORMAT THAT ~~IS PREFERRED BY EACH MEMBER AND THAT~~ REASONABLY ACCOMMODATES THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE MEMBER.

[(x)] (XIII) 1. [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ~~SUBSUBPARAGRAPHS SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 AND 3~~ OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, a member of the Committee:

[1.] A. May not receive compensation; but

[2.] B. Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.