

(C) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF 5 MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE 5 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

(I) 3 SHALL BE LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES, WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSING;

(II) 1 SHALL BE A ~~PHYSICIAN---LICENSED---OR AUTHORIZED---TO---PRACTICE---MEDICINE---UNDER---TITLE---14---OF---THIS---ARTICLE~~ LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE; AND

(III) 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER, WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE FIELD OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY.

(D) (1) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE TERM OF A MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(3) A COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) THE BOARD MAY REMOVE A COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCE OR MISCONDUCT.

(E) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND A VICE-CHAIRPERSON.

(2) THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS SHALL BE AS THE COMMITTEE DETERMINES.

(F) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS THEN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE BOARD IS A QUORUM.

(G) THE COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE THE TIMES AND PLACES OF ITS MEETINGS.

(H) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO:

(1) COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STATE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) THE COMMITTEE BOARD MAY EMPLOY A STAFF TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(J) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMITTEE MAY: