

"on the first Tuesday of each month, whenever possible", which was impractical.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the word "executive", which formerly modified the word "meeting", is deleted as surplusage.

The introductory phrase of subsection (c) of this section, "[s]ubject to the State budget", is added to indicate that the State budget controls funding for members of the Board.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the words "necessary" and "traveling", which formerly modified the word "expenses", and the former phrases "for attendance at Board meetings" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the Standard State Travel Regulations. See COMAR 23.02.01.01 through 12.

Former Art. 56, § 491 and the second sentence of § 490, which provided in detail for the staff position of secretary to the Board, are deleted as obsolete. All staff to the Board is provided through the Department and compensated in accordance with the State budget.

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 492, which required 1 member of the Board to be available for consultation at all times, is deleted as obsolete and impractical.

The third sentence of former Art. 56, § 492, which provided for payment of compensation and expenses "upon the approval of the chairman of said Board", is deleted as inaccurate in light of current budgetary policies. Furthermore, the Department provides clerical and other "office help", so that the Board does not incur these expenses directly. Similarly, with respect to "professional advice", the Secretary has the authority to employ professional consultants, and the Attorney General provides legal advice. See Art. 41, § 8-103(b) and (d) of the Code.

Defined term: "Board" § 5-101

5-205. REGULATIONS AND BYLAWS.

IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT:

- (1) BYLAWS FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS PROCEEDINGS;