

Article - Health - General

13-305.

(a) (2) Of the 12 Commission members:

(i) 1 shall be an individual from the [medical insurance industry] RENAL ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION;

(ii) 4 shall be individuals who are laypersons to the field of medicine;

(iii) 3 shall be individuals appointed at the discretion of the Governor WHO:

1. ARE MEDICAL SPECIALISTS OR OTHER PATIENT CARE PROVIDERS IN NEPHROLOGY OR KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS; AND

2. DO NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT OWNERSHIP IN RENAL DIALYSIS OR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CENTERS THAT DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE; and

(iv) 4 shall be individuals appointed as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection.

~~13-306.~~~~(a) The members present at a meeting are a quorum to do business.~~~~(b) The Commission shall meet at least twice a year, at the times and places that it determines.~~~~(c) A member of the Commission:~~~~(1) May not receive compensation; but~~~~(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~~~(d) The [Secretary] COMMISSION shall designate the staff necessary to carry out this subtitle.~~~~(e) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COMMISSION.~~~~(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION AND THE DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL BE AS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMISSION.~~~~13-309.~~~~The Secretary:~~~~(1) Is responsible for the operation of the Kidney Disease Program under this subtitle within the rules, regulations, and standards that the Commission and the Department adopt;~~