- (3) THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE:
- (I) ENSURING THAT THE CORPORATION EFFECTIVELY CARRIES OUT THE NONPROFIT MISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-102(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- <u>(II)</u> <u>SELECTING CORPORATE MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATING ITS</u> <u>PERFORMANCE</u>;
- $\frac{(III)}{RESOURCES} \; \frac{ENSURING}{AND} \; \frac{TO}{OTHER} \; \frac{THE}{RESOURCES} \; \frac{EXTENT}{ARE} \; \frac{PRACTICABLE}{THAT} \; \frac{HUMAN}{HUMAN}$  OBJECTIVES;
- (IV) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, NOMINATING AND SELECTING SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD; AND
- (V) ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE AT THE BOARD LEVEL, INCLUDING AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF BOARD PERFORMANCE.
- (4) <u>EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL DEMONSTRATE A</u> <u>COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.</u>
- [(3)] (5) An officer or employee of a nonprofit health service plan or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries may not be appointed or elected to the board.
- [(4)] (6) A nonprofit health service plan is subject to the provisions of § 2–419 of the Corporations and Associations Article.
- (d) <u>I(1)</u> This subsection does not apply to a board of a nonprofit health service plan that issues contracts for only one of the following services:
  - (i) podiatric;
  - (ii) chiropractic;
  - (iii) pharmaceutical;
  - (iv) dental;
  - (v) psychological; or
  - (vi) optometric.]
  - (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A CORPORATION THAT IS:
- (I) ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AS A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN; AND
- (II) THE SOLE MEMBER OF A CORPORATION ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AS A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.
- (2) THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF NO MORE THAN 23 MEMBERS, INCLUDING: