

Board of Health Manual Public Health Sudbury & Districts Information Sheet

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Board of Health Structure & Function

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Board of Health Committees

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Board of Health Executive Committee Terms of Reference

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Purpose

The Executive Committee functions as an advisory and standing committee of the Board to develop, review and oversee Board policies and procedures in collaboration with the Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer and Director of Corporate Services.

Reporting Relationship

The Executive Committee reports to the Board of Health.

Membership

Board Members at Large must be assigned annually by majority vote of the full Board.

- Board of Health Chair (1)
- Board of Health Vice-Chair (1)

- Board of Health Members at Large (3)
- Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer
- Director of Corporate Services
- Board Secretary

Board of Health Executive Committee Chair: As elected annually by the committee at the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Health.

Only Board of Health members have voting privileges. All staff members are ex officio.

Responsibilities

The Executive Committee provides advice to the Board on the development, review, and oversight of Board policies and procedures in collaboration with the Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer and Director of Corporate Services, in areas such as policy, personnel, and property.

The Executive Committee may also undertake specific responsibilities of the Board if so, assigned by majority vote of the Board. Assigned responsibilities must be delegated by majority vote of the full Board.

The Executive Committee assumes governance of the Board between Board meetings.

Executive Committee shall in between meetings of the Board, exercise the full powers of the Board in all matters of administrative urgency, including state of emergency status decisions, reporting every action at the next meeting of the Board.

Committee Proceedings

The rules governing the procedure of the Board shall be observed by the Executive Committee insofar as applicable.

Meetings are normally at the call of the Chair but may be requested by two or more members of the Executive Committee, subject to approval of the Chair.

An agenda is developed by the Chair with the support of the Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer and distributed by the Secretary one week in advance of a scheduled meeting, whenever possible.

Unapproved meeting minutes, recommendations and supporting documentation are forwarded by the Secretary to the Board for inclusion in the agenda of the next Board meeting.

Agenda packages are made available to the public via the Public Health Sudbury & Districts website.

Closed session minutes are taken by the Recording Secretary. In the event the Recording Secretary is excused from the closed session, the Chair or designate must document the proceedings. Closed session minutes must be approved at a subsequent meeting of the Board Executive Committee.