

D. Scope of Board and/or Member Authority

1. The Board of Managers and/or individual Board Members have no authority to act on behalf of NCHD, unless said authority is designated by the Board after concurrence by a majority vote of a quorum;
2. The Board of Managers shall:
 - (a) Act as trustee for public health care funds and related public health care services in Nueces County; and
 - (b) Determine the need for and establish all general policies to be implemented in the operation of the NCHD.

E. Public Statements

Because each Board Member is but one-seventh of the Board of Managers, no member is authorized to speak for the Board of Managers; however, policy and statements of official positions of the Board of Managers can be made only after concurrence by a majority vote of a quorum, and shall be issued by the Chairman and, at the direction of the Board, the Administrator. Alternatively, a board member may issue a public statement on behalf of NCHD only after the concurrence by a majority vote of a quorum.

2.2 Officers

A. Election of Officers

1. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected by a majority of a quorum for a one-year term at the regularly scheduled September board meeting, and take office at the start of the fiscal year in October.
2. Nominations for officers will be accepted from board members.

B. Scope of Authority as Officer

1. The authority of officers is limited to that provided by law, these Bylaws or by the Board of Managers after concurrence by the majority vote of a quorum;
2. The Chairman shall: