## 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: