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**63H-7a-504 Interoperability advisory committees.**

- (1)
  - (a) There is created within the Interoperability Division, the Interoperability Advisory Committee composed of public safety communications network users and providers appointed by the board in accordance with this section.
  - (b) The board shall appoint a minimum of ten members to the advisory committee:
    - (i) no more than one of whom may be from the same company; and
    - (ii) who represent a balance between public safety communications network users and providers and who meet the requirements of Subsection (2).
- (2) The board shall appoint members to the advisory committee described in Subsection (1)(b) who demonstrate a knowledge of highly technical communications network systems including one or more of the following:
  - (a) the operation of the systems;
  - (b) the technical specifications of the systems components;
  - (c) experience with communication network planning, including the development of new systems and expansion of existing systems;
  - (d) knowledge of microwave and fiber optics based communications systems and how the communications systems integrate across carrier circuits;
  - (e) a strong understanding of the public safety communications network; and
  - (f) experience with level of service agreements for telecommunications.
- (3) The term for each advisory committee member is four years. Each mid-term vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an appointment under Subsection (1)(b).
- (4) A member appointed to an advisory committee:
  - (a) shall not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service on the advisory committee;
  - (b) is not required to give bond for the performance of official duties; and
  - (c) can be removed from the advisory committee by the board based on rules adopted by the board.
- (5) Staff and contracting services to the advisory committee shall be provided by the Interoperability Division.
- (6) Funding for staff and contracting services shall be provided with funds approved by the board from those identified under Section 63H-7a-602.
- (7) A majority of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for voting purposes.
- (8)
  - (a) The advisory committee shall elect co-chairs from the membership of the committee as follows:
    - (i) one shall represent public safety communications network users; and
    - (ii) one shall represent providers.
  - (b) The co-chairs shall report to the board on a regular basis.
- (9) The advisory committee shall:
  - (a) provide input and guidance to the Interoperability Division concerning the public safety communications network;
  - (b) advise the Interoperability Division regarding standards related to the public safety communications network;
  - (c) review and make recommendations for the Interoperability Division's strategic plan;
  - (d) provide information and evaluate industry trends related to the Interoperability Division's responsibilities;

- (e) advise the Interoperability Division regarding professional development;
- (f) make recommendations regarding the development of cooperative partnerships; and
- (g) make recommendations to the board in accordance with Subsection 63H-7a-204(18).

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