

BOARD MANUAL

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SUBJECT: Board Continuing Education

Policy

The board of directors recognizes that the continuing education of its members is important for effective governance. In addition to the initial orientation program (see Policy 4-D-2), the board will provide opportunities for ongoing relevant skills development, and to be fully informed with respect to the background and context of the decisions that directors are called upon to make.

It is expected that each director will participate in continuing education according to the Meeting Attendance Policy 3-B-6.

Education may take place in separate educational sessions, during regular board meetings, or as part of the Board's annual retreat. Other opportunities may include GRH tours and Ontario Hospital Association sponsored programs

Directors will identify their individual development needs through feedback questionnaires that follow education sessions and an annual self-evaluation.

Expenses for attending out of the city education programs will be reimbursed according to established policy (see Policy 4-B-18).

References

- 3-B-6 Attendance Policy
- 4-B-18 Reimbursement of Director Expenses
- 4-D-2 Board Orientation