



**Policy: 3.17**

**SUBJECT:**                    **QUORUM/RULES OF ORDER**

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**1.0    Policy**

Six members of the Board will constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present for the Board to take any action. When a quorum is not present the members of the Board who are present may reschedule the meeting.

The Board will be governed by state and federal law and by its own policies and bylaws.

Meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, with such exceptions as provided in Board bylaws.

Suspension of a rule of order in Robert's Rules or in the Board bylaws will require a majority vote of Board members.

**Attachments to Policy 3.17:**                None

**Legal References:**                None

**Labor Contract References:**                None