



## **Board Policies**

### **GP 3.4 - Role of the Board President**

Policy Type: Governance Process  
Policy No.: GP 3.4  
Policy Title: Role of the Board President  
Monitoring: Frequency—Annual as reflected in the Board Calendar

1. The Board President’s job is to ensure that the Board acts in accordance with its own policies and those legitimately imposed upon it from outside. Secondly, the President occasionally represents the Board to outside parties.
  - a. Meeting discussion content will be on those issues which, according to Board policy, clearly belong to the Board to decide or to monitor.
  - b. Information which is for neither monitoring performance nor for Board decisions will be avoided or minimized and always noted as such.
  - c. The Board President is empowered to chair board meetings with all the commonly accepted power of that position. The Board President has no authority to make decisions about policies created by the board within results and policies limiting operations areas. Therefore, the Board President has no authority to supervise or direct the Director.
  - d. The Board President, or his/her appointee, shall be the official spokesperson for the board regarding matters dealing with the press or other entities. The Board President may delegate this authority, but remains accountable for its use.

Adopted by Board: February 25, 2016  
Revised/Reviewed by Board: April 28, 2020  
Reviewed by Board: February 22, 2022  
(continue adding Revised/Reviewed dates)