

## Sample Appointment Process and Board Authorities

### I. Green Mountain Care

#### Green Mountain Care Board (established 2011)

- Chair + 4 members
- Chair's compensation = superior court judge; members' comp = 2/3
- *Membership:*
  - Nominated by GMCB Nominating Committee
  - Assessed under statutory criteria:
    - commitment to statutorily stated principles
    - knowledge or expertise in health care policy, delivery, or financing and openness to alternative approaches
    - personal characteristics – integrity, impartiality, health; empathy, experience, diligence, neutrality, administrative and communication skills, social consciousness, public service, & regard for public good
    - complementary knowledge, expertise, & characteristics
    - impartiality
  - Governor appoints from nominations – consent of Senate
- 6-year terms; may serve multiple terms
- cannot currently be employed (etc.) by entity subject to regulation
- may hire a director to oversee administration of Board
- shall and may establish advisory groups
- funding: 40% State, remainder from health care entities
- *Duties:*
  - oversee development / implementation and evaluate effectiveness of health care payment and delivery system reforms
  - adopt rules
  - review / approve Health Information Technology Plan
  - review / approve Health Care Workforce Development Strategic Plan
  - review Health Resource Allocation Plan
  - approve / modify / disapprove health insurance rate requests
  - review and establish hospital budgets
  - review and approve / approve with conditions / deny CONs
  - review and approve qualified health plans' benefits packages
  - develop method to evaluate provider quality
  - develop unified health care budget
  - review mental health and substance abuse data
  - Green Mountain Care:
    - define benefits package and report on it to General Assembly (adopted by Agency by rule)
    - recommend 3-year Green Mountain Care budget
  - report annually on activities

### GMCB Nominating Committee

- 9 members:
  - 2 appointed by Governor
  - 2 Senators appointed by C'ee on C'ees (not same party)
  - 2 Representatives appointed by Speaker (not same party)
  - 3 who have knowledge or expertise in health care policy, delivery, or financing – one each appointed by Governor, C'ee on C'ees, and Speaker
- elect own chair
- 2-year terms; no more than 3 consecutive terms
- per diem / expenses paid from GMCB budget
- adopt own procedures
- uses staff and services of “appropriate state agencies and departments as necessary” to investigate applicants

## **II. Judicial Nominations**

### Judicial Nominating Board

- nomination of Justices, Judges, and Magistrates, & PSB members and chair
- 11 members:
  - 2 appointed by Governor (not attys)
  - 3 Senators (not same party; 1 may be atty)
  - 3 Representatives (not same party; 1 may be atty)
  - 4 attorney members selected by attys
- elect own chair for 2 years
- 2-year terms; no more than 3 terms
- per diem / expenses paid from legislative appropriation
- adopt rules establishing “criteria and standards for the nomination of qualified candidates” to “include such factors as integrity, legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, impartiality, health, experience, diligence, administrative and communicative skills, social consciousness, and public service”
- uses staff and services of “appropriate state agencies and departments as necessary” to investigate applicants