

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
(Assigned to the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission)
Authorization

Resolution 1, May 2013 NEC created committee and established membership and purpose.

Membership

The Health Administration Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and not to exceed twenty-four members selected at large; provided, however, that the Chairman shall not be appointed from among the members of the Committee, and the Vice Chairman shall be appointed from among the members of the Committee.

Of the twenty-four members who shall be appointed to the Commission at the Fall 2013 meeting of the National Executive Committee, eight shall be appointed for a term of one year, eight shall be appointed for a term of two years, and eight shall be appointed for a term of three years. Thereafter, appointments to fill expiring terms shall be made annually at each Fall meeting of the National Executive Committee and such appointments shall be for a terms of three years. The National Commander is authorized to make such interim appointments as may be required to fill vacancies of unexpired terms, subject to ratification by the National Executive Committee at its next ensuing meeting.

At its Fall meeting each year, the National Executive Committee shall appoint, upon nomination by the National Commander, a Chairman and a Vice Chairman of the Committee to serve in such capacity for one year.

The Chairman of the Health Administration Committee shall be an ex-officio member of the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission.

Purpose

- To formulate and recommend to the National Executive Committee, through the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission, policies, plans and programs to insure that veterans and military personnel are receiving timely and quality care at VA Regional Medical Centers, community-based outpatient clinics and long-term care facilities and any other medical functions under VA Health Care;
- To review and make recommendations on the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) program and all volunteer programs at these facilities;
- To review and recommend policy as to veteran state homes (VHA);
- To ensure that VHA research is fully funded and that the VHA affiliation with medical universities remains robust;
- To ensure that the VHA budget can meet these objectives;
- Such other purposes as may be assigned to it by the National Executive Committee.