

Proposed Bylaws Amendment

Section IV. Membership and Term;

Subsection D. Alternates

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PCCEP asks the Mayor's Office to ensure a pool of nine Alternates to fill PCCEP vacancies.

PCCEP asks the Mayor's Office to fill a vacant seat with an Alternate within 30 days.

In filling vacancies, PCCEP asks the Mayor's Office to maintain PCCEP's initial diversity of lived experiences and skill sets, with particular respect to ensuring PCCEP includes members who identify as having lived experience of mental illness and who have clinical experience (such as a physician, psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, certified alcohol and drug counselor II or III, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse, physician's assistant, or similar).

PCCEP will recommend an Alternate to the Mayor's Office when a seat becomes vacant. Such recommendation will be subject to a vote of the full PCCEP. In voting to recommend an Alternate, PCCEP members will consider the need to maintain the PCCEP's diversity of lived experiences and skill sets.

Members may not have specific Alternates and all serving members are selected and appointed to full terms.