

EXTENDICARE INC.
MANDATE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of Extendicare Inc. (“**Extendicare**” or the “**Company**”) is responsible for the stewardship of the business and affairs of the Company, including the strategic planning process, approval of the strategic plan, the identification of principal risks and implementation of systems to manage these risks.

The Board has the responsibility to oversee the conduct of the business of the Company and to supervise management, which is responsible for the day-to-day conduct of the business. The Board’s fundamental objectives are to enhance and preserve the business of the Company and its underlying value. In performing its functions, the Board should consider the legitimate interests its stakeholders, such as employees, customers and communities, may have in the Company. In supervising the conduct of the business, the Board, through the Chief Executive Officer of the Company (the “**CEO**”), shall set the standards of conduct for the enterprise.

The following points outline the key principles or guidelines governing how the Board will operate to carry out its overall stewardship responsibility.

Number of Directors

The articles of the Company provide that the Board may have a minimum of one director and a maximum of twenty directors, with the number of directors from time to time within such range being fixed by resolution of the Board. The ideal size of the Board will provide a diversity of expertise and opinion, as well as efficient operation and decision-making. At least 25% of the directors of the Company shall be resident Canadians.

The Human Resources, Governance and Sustainability Committee of the Board (the “**HRG&S Committee**”) will review the size of the Board annually and make a recommendation to the Board if it believes a change in the size of the Board would be in the best interests of the Company. The Board should have an appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience in the business and an understanding of the industry in which the Company operates. Directors are required to commit the requisite time for all of the business of the Board and to demonstrate integrity, accountability and informed judgment. At least a majority of the Board will be comprised of directors who are determined to be “independent”, as defined in applicable securities laws and the rules or guidelines of any stock exchange upon which the securities of the Company are listed for trading.

Director Nomination

The HRG&S Committee shall be responsible for recommending to the Board suitable candidates for nominees for election as directors.

Election and Term

Directors shall be elected by the shareholders at each annual meeting of shareholders to hold office for a term expiring at the close of the next annual meeting. The directors may, between annual meetings of shareholders, appoint one or more additional directors for a term to expire (subject to further appointment) at the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders, but the number of additional directors so appointed shall not at any time exceed one-third of the number of directors who held office immediately after the expiration of the immediately preceding annual meeting of shareholders.

Vacancy

A quorum of directors may fill a vacancy among the directors, except a vacancy resulting from an increase in the minimum and maximum number of directors or from a failure to elect the minimum number of directors provided for in the articles. If there is not a quorum of directors, or if there has been a failure to elect the minimum number of directors provided for in the articles, the directors then in office shall forthwith call a special meeting of shareholders to fill the vacancy and, if they fail to call a meeting or if there are no directors then in office, the meeting may be called by any shareholder. A director appointed or elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of their predecessor.

Review of Independence of Outside Directors

The HRG&S Committee will review on an annual basis any relationship between outside directors and the Company which might be construed in any way to compromise the designation of any director as being independent or unrelated to the Company. The objective of such review will be to determine the existence of any relationships, to ensure that the composition of the Board remains such that at least a majority of the directors are independent and unrelated and that where relationships exist, the director is acting appropriately. A director should bring to the attention of the Chairman and the HRG&S Committee any potential conflicts of interest as they arise.

Directors shall disclose all actual or potential conflicts of interest and refrain from voting on matters in which the director has a conflict of interest. In addition, a director should excuse themselves from any discussion or decision on any matter in which the director is precluded from voting as a result of a conflict of interest or which otherwise affects their personal, business or professional interests.

Board Meetings

Meetings of the directors shall be called and held in accordance with By-Law No. 1 of the Company. The Board may invite any of Extendicare's officers, employees, advisors or consultants or any other person to attend meetings of the Board to assist in the discussion and examination of the matters under consideration by the Board. Attendees will be excused for any agenda items that are reserved for discussion among directors only.

Committees

The directors may appoint from their number one or more committees of directors and, subject to By-Law No. 1 of the Company, may grant or delegate to the committees such authority and such powers as the directors may in their sole discretion deem necessary or desirable. Unless otherwise determined by the directors, a quorum for meetings of any committee shall be a majority of its members and each committee shall have the power to appoint its chairman. Each member of a committee shall serve during the pleasure of the directors and, in any event, only so long as they shall be a director.

The Board shall appoint from among the directors an Audit Committee of the Board (the "**Audit Committee**") to consist of not less than three members. The composition of the Audit Committee shall comply with applicable securities laws, including National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees*.

Board and Committee Meeting Agendas and Information

The Chairman and the CEO, in consultation with the Secretary, will develop the agenda for each Board and committee meeting. Agendas will be distributed to the Board or committee members before each meeting, and all members shall be free to suggest additions to the agenda in advance of the meeting.

Whenever practicable, information and reports that are important to the Board's or committee's understanding of meeting agenda items will be circulated to the directors and committee members in advance of the meeting. Reports may be presented during the meeting by members of the Board, management and/or staff, or by invited outside advisors. It is recognized that under some circumstances, due to the confidential nature of matters to be discussed at a meeting, it may not be prudent or appropriate to distribute written materials in advance.

External Advisors

Each director shall have the authority to retain outside counsel and any other external advisors as appropriate with the approval of the HRG&S Committee.

As well, the Board or any of its committees may conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within their respective scope or responsibilities. As such, the Board or any of its committees are authorized to retain and determine funding for independent professionals to assist in the conduct of any such investigation.

Contacts with Senior Management

All of the directors shall have open access to senior management of Extendicare. It is expected that directors will exercise judgment to ensure that such contact is not disruptive to the operations of Extendicare. Written communications from directors to members of management shall be copied to the Chairman and CEO of the Company.

Board/Committee Assessment

The Board, through the HRG&S Committee, shall establish and conduct orientation and education programs for new directors through which the performance expectations for members of the Board shall be communicated. The HRG&S Committee shall implement a process for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees and the contributions of individual directors, which may include the use of periodic formal surveys.

Senior Management Succession Planning

The Board shall have responsibility for the appointment and evaluation of the performance of the CEO and senior officers of the Company and its subsidiaries and shall require the HRG&S Committee to make recommendations with respect to such matters. The HRG&S Committee shall monitor, review and provide guidance in respect of executive management training, development and succession planning.

Directors' and Senior Management Compensation

The HRG&S Committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to the Board concerning the compensation of directors, the CEO and senior officers of the Company and its subsidiaries. The recommendations of the HRG&S Committee shall include the adequacy and form of compensation, including the use of incentive programs and awards made pursuant thereto. The HRG&S Committee shall review senior management's performance against the objective of maximizing shareholder value, measuring their contribution to that objective, and overseeing compensation policies.

Strategic Planning

The Board will adopt a strategic planning process to establish the objectives and goals for Extendicare's business, approve the strategic plans and monitor corporate performance against those plans.

Managing Risk

The Board shall have overall responsibility for assessing the principal risks facing the Company, ensuring the implementation of the appropriate strategies and systems to manage such risks, and reviewing any material legal matters relating to the Company as a whole or its investment in any major operating business.

Communications Policy

The Board shall approve Extendicare's core public disclosure documents disseminated to shareholders and the investing public, including the annual report, management information and proxy circular, annual information form, interim quarterly reports and any prospectuses. The Audit Committee shall review and recommend for approval to the Board the quarterly and annual financial statements, including the related management's discussion and analysis, press releases relating to financial matters and any other financial information contained in core public disclosure documents. The Board requires that Extendicare make accurate, timely and effective communication to shareholders and the investment community.

The Board shall have responsibility for reviewing the Company's policies and practices with respect to disclosure of financial and other information, including insider reporting and trading. The Board shall approve and monitor the disclosure policies designed to assist the Company in meeting its objective of providing timely, consistent and credible dissemination of information, consistent with disclosure requirements under applicable securities law. The Board shall review the Company's policies relating to communication and disclosure on an annual basis.

Generally, communications from shareholders and the investment community will be directed to either of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, Investor Relations, or Corporate Secretary of Extendicare to provide an appropriate response depending on the nature of the communication. It is expected that, if communications from stakeholders are made to the Chairman or to other individual directors, management will be informed and consulted to determine any appropriate response.

Internal Control and Management Information Systems

The Board shall review the reports of management of Extendicare and the Audit Committee concerning the integrity of the Company's internal control and management information systems. Where appropriate, the Board shall require management of Extendicare and the Audit Committee to implement changes to such systems with a view to ensuring integrity of such systems.

Corporate Governance Policy

The Company shall make full and complete disclosure of its system of corporate governance on an annual basis in its annual shareholder documents and/or securities commission filings where required, and on its website. The Board, through the HRG&S Committee, shall have the responsibility for developing the Company's approach to governance issues, including the responsibility for this disclosure.

Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG")

The Board, through the HRG&S Committee, shall oversee and monitor the Company's ESG strategy, including execution against the ESG strategy by management. The HRG&S Committee is accountable for public ESG reporting, along with the Audit Committee in respect of ESG related financial information disclosure, and it is expected that the HRG&S Committee will regularly review general ESG trends and internal Company reports regarding ESG impacts. Where appropriate, the HRG&S Committee may implement processes required to ensure the integration of ESG priorities into the Company's business practices. Ultimately, the HRG&S Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Board in respect of ESG and ensuring the Company's continuing commitment to ESG.

Annual Review of this Mandate

The Board, through the HRG&S Committee, shall annually, review and reassess the adequacy of this mandate.