

Coverage Committee Charter

The Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund (TRICOJIF) Executive Committee hereby constitutes and establishes a Coverage Committee:

Composition

1. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Chair at the annual reorganization meeting and shall serve at the pleasure of the Chair.
2. The committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Executive Committee and shall be chaired by a member of the Executive Committee.
3. Also, serving on the committee as necessary shall be the Fund Actuary, Fund Attorney and a representative from the Administrator's office.
4. Additionally, Risk Management Consultants may serve as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee Chair.

Authority and Responsibility

The Coverage Committee is to serve as a focal point for discussion on issues pertaining to coverage, underwriting, and reinsurance. The Coverage Committee shall advise the Executive Committee on issues pertaining to coverage requirements of members of the JIF, coverage issues in the insurance industry which should be addressed by the JIF, the efficiency and clarity of communications between the JIF and the members regarding coverage issues, the proposed role of the JIF in addressing areas of insurance outside of its normal purview, retention and reinsurance issues, and underwriting guidelines.

Coverage Committee Bylaws

The Coverage Committee of the TRICOJIF was established by charter approved by motion of the JIF's Executive Committee on January 25, 1999. The committee's operational guidelines are set down herein and may be amended by majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Meetings

The committee is to meet as many times per year as the Committee Chair deems necessary, but no less than quarterly, at the discretion of the Chair.

Attendance

Members of the committee shall be present at all meetings. As necessary or desirable, the Chair may request that other Fund Commissioners, Fund Professionals or consultants attend to participate in discussions of particular issues.

A representative of the Administrator's office shall attend all meetings and shall serve as staff to the committee.

Minutes

Minutes of each meeting are to be prepared and approved by the committee members and provided to the Executive Committee.

Specific Duties

The Coverage Committee is to:

- (1) Oversee the implementation of coverage, underwriting, and retention and reinsurance guidelines.
- (2) Monitor the existing coverages of the JIF to determine whether existing coverage is adequate and appropriate; and evaluate whether changes in members' needs and/or loss patterns necessitate changes to existing coverage.
- (3) Identify and evaluate emerging techniques for transfer of risk which could be adopted by the JIF in order to enhance the protection of the JIF's assets and, by extension, the financial interests of members of the JIF.
- (4) Review the retention structure of the JIF to determine whether changes in the structure is needed in order to improve coverage or to achieve economies.
- (5) Apprise the Executive Committee, through minutes and special presentations as necessary, of significant developments in the course of performing the above duties.
- (6) Report at least annually to the Executive Committee on the discharge of the above responsibilities.
- (7) Perform additional duties as assigned by the Executive Committee related to this Charter and the discharge of duties as assigned above.