MSD: Board Officer Election Procedure and Terms

Following the swearing in of newly elected Board members during the organizational meeting, the Board will conduct an election for president and vice president, in that order.

Members interested in either office may use the self-nomination process, including stating the reason or reasons for seeking the office. Nominations may also be made by other Board members from the floor.

Voting shall be by regular voice vote and a quorum must be present. A nominee must receive a majority vote of the Board members present and voting for election to office. If no nominee receives a majority vote, further nominations may be made and subsequent elections will be conducted by secret ballot until a nominee receives a majority.

The newly elected president and vice president will assume their duties upon election. There are no term limitations for the positions of Board president and vice president.

If the office of president becomes vacant between organizational meetings, the vice president shall fill the office until a new election is held by the Board. If the office of vice president becomes vacant between organizational meetings, a special election may be held to fill the office according to the procedure stated in this local provision.

If neither the president nor vice president is present at a Board meeting, the Board members present shall select a temporary president, by motion, for the purpose of conducting the meeting.

Source: MSD Policy 1005, approved 2020.