

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES COUNCIL (PASC)

AUTHORITY

Chapter 3.45 of the Los Angeles County Code, Board Order No. 48 of October 7, 1997, Ordinance No. 97-0053.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

15 members as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS

At least 51 percent of which are current or past recipients of IHSS.

- a. Each supervisor shall nominate two candidates for appointment, at least one of which shall be a current or past recipient of IHSS.
- b. The Director, Department of Public Social Services shall nominate five candidates for appointment, at least 3 of which shall be current or past recipients of IHSS.

No member of the board or employee of the county shall be appointed to the governing board.

Prior to making appointments to the governing body, the board shall solicit recommendations of qualified members through a fair and open process that includes the provision of reasonable, written notice to, and a reasonable response time by, members of the general public and interested persons and organizations.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors.

TERM OF OFFICE*

The term of each member shall be three years. Members who serve for a specified term may be reappointed, but no member may serve for more than two consecutive full three-year terms. Each member of the governing body shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

COMPENSATION

None.

MEETINGS

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple, Los Angeles. Room # may vary.

DUTIES

The PASC shall:

- a. Establish a registry to provide assistance to IHSS recipients in finding service providers
- b. Investigate the qualifications and background of potential providers listed in the registry, including local summary criminal history information or other criminal records or Department of Justice record which the Council is authorized to access. At a minimum, the Council shall not place on the registry any person who it knows to have convictions related to violence, sexual misconduct, or theft unless there is evidence that such criminal conduct will not be repeated.
- c. Establish a referral system, as part of the registry, under which potential providers are made known to recipients.

- d. Provide access to training for providers and recipients. The Council shall not be obligated to provide training directly, to pay for training provided in the community, to pay for the providers; time to attend training or to accompany the recipient to training, to pay for transportation to training or to pay for any materials required by the training. The Council is further not obligated to screen or be responsible for the content of any training it tells providers and/or recipients is available in the community or to ensure that any provider or recipient attend or complete any training.
- e. Ensure the requirements of the personal care option pursuant to Subchapter 19 commencing with Section 1396) of Chapter 7 of title 42 of the United States Code are met.
- f. Perform any other functions related to the delivery of IHSS.

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Required.

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