

**7000.0050 PURPOSE.**

This chapter describes how the board or commissioner makes decisions and clarifies the authority of both the commissioner and the board as established under Minnesota Statutes, sections 116.02 and 116.03, and how members of the public may involve themselves in board or commissioner decision making. The procedures and standards of conduct established in this chapter are intended to ensure an orderly and fair decision-making process, to preserve the integrity and independence of board or commissioner decisions, and to promote public confidence in those decisions.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 14.06; 116.07*

**History:** *19 SR 1310; 28 SR 1249*

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