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Hello everyone;

At our last Board meeting on February 26th, a change in our meeting structure was approved. (While an anomaly, our Board, committees and ad hoc committees met for a total of 73 times last year –

DNSSAB Board 18; NDHC Board – 9; Executive and Program Committees – 40; Ad Hoc Committees – 6.)

This change combines the Social Services and Employment Committee, Children's Services Committee, EMS Committee and Housing Committee into one committee called Community Services Committee. The Executive Audit Committee is now called the Finance and Administration Committee and will work as a Committee of the Whole. These two new committees will alternate each month, and will take place before the monthly Board meeting, on the same day. (I will send you a new meeting calendar once it's confirmed.)

This move was made in, part, to place increased emphasis on content and issues that may affect program and/or corporate strategy and direction; and to allow for more efficient use of Board member time, and staff time, which can be redirected to program development, program oversight, program compliance and strategy implementation. This move will also reduce our Board costs by an estimated 4.69%.

In order to do this, **we must change our By-laws to reflect these changes**. As per our By-laws, our **member municipalities have 30 days to review** the changes. The attached documents are draft documents that will be presented to our Board at the March 25th meeting for approval. This means we could potentially adopt the new structure by April 6th and begin our new process by our April Board meeting on the 22nd.

Please review the attached draft documents. One is the report that explains the changes and the other is the By-laws. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them.

Thank you for your patience in reading through this lengthy email.

Kind regards, Marianne



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