



Subject: Board Orientation Process	Date Approved: November 19, 2008
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POLICY:

The Board of the North Huron Family Health Team (NHFHT) will maintain a policy that ensures that all Board members are adequately oriented to the governance and operations of the NHFHT.

PRINCIPLE:

Board level policies and procedures, Board work plans, expectations of Board members, meeting schedules, and participation on Board committees will be communicated to all new Board members. This may include a tour and staff orientation of the NHFHT facilities.

PROCEDURE:

New Board members will receive a Board orientation package at the Annual General Meeting or at the time that they join the Board. Additional Board orientation (tours etc.) will be undertaken as required. Board members will be encouraged to seek additional orientation as required. Each Board member will be given a copy of Guide to Good Governance to use as a reference on how to govern effectively and to be educated on the duties and role of a board member for a Not-For-Profit Corporation.