

1 board retains responsibility for fulfilling its statutory duties.

2 (b) Before combining administrative staff functions pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,
3 the boards shall, in consultation with the office of the Attorney General, enter into a memorandum
4 of understanding with the following provisions:

5 (1) The names of the boards combining administrative staff functions;

6 (2) The administrative staff functions being combined, including the staffs' titles and duties
7 relative to each board;

8 (3) The prorata share of expenses that each board will be responsible for paying, including
9 salaries, office rent, office supplies, telephone, fax and computer services, travel expenses and any
10 other expenses anticipated by the boards;

11 (4) A description of how decisions will be made by the boards, including employment of
12 staff, the staff's functions and duties, and any other necessary decisions;

13 (5) A description of how modifications may be made to the terms of the agreement; and

14 (6) Any other provisions necessary to set forth the agreement of the boards.

15 (c) The boards that combine administrative staff functions pursuant to this section, may
16 promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to make
17 any necessary changes to facilitate the combining of administrative staff functions. The boards may
18 also promulgate emergency rules pursuant to the provisions of section fifteen, article three, chapter
19 twenty-nine-a of this code, to correct any conflicts with a board's current rules.

20 (d) There is created a "Logistical Advisory Committee" of regulatory boards established
21 pursuant to this chapter. The Secretary of Administration or his or her designee shall call the initial
22 meeting to order and chair the meeting until the election of officers. The purpose of the advisory
23 committee is to advise the boards on the efficiency and economies of scale that may result from the

1 consolidation or sharing of technology, technology services and through shared contracting for
2 professional recovery networks. The committee shall elect a chair and vice chair.

3 (1) The committee shall meet at least twice each calendar year at the calling of the chair.
4 Each board established pursuant to this chapter shall designate a representative who shall attend and
5 represent his or her board on the committee.

6 (2) The committee may evaluate information technology and make recommendations for
7 boards in this chapter to share technology support services, consolidate technology functions, make
8 recommendations to the Office of Technology, the Department of Administration, the Purchasing
9 Division, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, regarding appropriate technology services
10 to be provided to the boards.

11 (3) The Office of Technology, the Department of Administration, the Purchasing Division,
12 the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer shall cooperate with the committee and provide
13 technical support to the committee and to the boards established pursuant to this chapter: *Provided,*
14 That no agency, office or department may charge a fee to the committee or to the boards for advisory
15 or support activities provided pursuant to this section.

16 (4) The committee may evaluate professional recovery networks and make such
17 recommendations to the boards established pursuant to this chapter, regarding consolidating recovery
18 services, contracting for recovery services and recommending appropriate recovery services for the
19 professionals licensed pursuant to this chapter.

20 (5) On or before December 1 of each year, the committee shall provide a written report to the
21 Secretary of the Department of Administration, the Joint Committee on Government Organization
22 and to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability. The
23 report shall contain cost saving proposals that will benefit at least two or more boards. The

1 committee may recommend other cost saving measures as the committee deems appropriate.