



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Arbitration Policies 130, 131, 131A

At their regular meeting on Dec. 5, the Board of Directors approved two new policies and one administrative policy. All of the policies were effective as of Dec. 5, 2016.

The three policies are all related to a new dispute resolution procedure using binding arbitration rather than the trial court process. At the 2016 Annual Meeting, members approved a new bylaw whereby disputes with members exceeding \$10,000 in damages are required to proceed and to be resolved using binding arbitration. Policy 130: Arbitration, Policy 131: Arbitration Procedures and 131A: Demand and Notice for Arbitration, were all developed to implement the arbitration resolution process if a claim cannot be resolved by the parties.