

least 60 percent of the members have been appointed. (Health & Safety Code section 125290.20(b), subdivision (1).)

Section 6. (Expiration of Term) ICOC members whose terms have expired shall continue to serve until their replacements are appointed. (Health & Safety Code section 125290.20(b), subdivision (3).)

Section 7. (Compensation and Expenses) As required in the Act, each member and alternate of the ICOC, except the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, shall receive a per diem of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of the member's or alternate's duties, plus reasonable and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of the member's or alternate's duties. (Health & Safety Code section 125290.45, subdivision (b)(2).) Therefore, each member and alternate shall be paid \$100 for the following:

- (a) Any day on which a member attends a meeting of the full ICOC, an ICOC subcommittee or an ICOC working group to which the member is appointed or performs an activity which has been pre-determined by the Chairperson as a discharge of the member's duties..
- (b) Any day in which the member is engaged in additional activities that have been approved in advance by the Chairman to be a discharge of the members' duties.

Furthermore, each member and alternate shall be paid \$12.50 per hour for time spent in preparation for a meeting of the full ICOC, an ICOC subcommittee, or an ICOC working group to which the member or alternate is appointed.

These dollar amounts shall be adjusted annually by multiplying them by a fraction, the denominator of which is the 2004 Annual Average, California Consumer Price Index - California, All Items (Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, San Diego (1982-84=100)) (the "Annual Index") as prepared by the Division of Labor Statistics and Research in the California Department of Industrial Relations and the numerator of which is the Annual Index published for each subsequent year in which the adjustment is to be computed and made. The resulting daily and hourly figures will be carried two decimal places and rounded up or down to the next whole dollar (.50 and above will be rounded up; less than .50 will be rounded down). In no instance will the computation for an hourly activity exceed the amount available for a daily meeting. The new daily and hourly per diems will become effective in the month following the month in which the Annual Index is published.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

Section 1. (Regular Meetings) The ICOC shall hold at least two public meetings per year, one of which will be designated as the Institute's annual meeting. The ICOC may hold additional meetings as it determines are necessary or appropriate. (Health & Safety Code section 125290.30, subdivision (d)(1).) Regular meetings shall be attended in person by ICOC members or by their alternates.

Section 2. (Open and Closed Meetings) (a) All meetings of the ICOC, except those closed sessions described below or otherwise permitted by law, shall be open and public and in conformance with law. (Health & Safety Code section 125290.30(d).) In particular, all open