8.5 Chair and Vice Chair of the Members Committee.

8.5.1 Selection and Term.

The representatives or their alternates or substitutes on the Members Committee shall elect from among the representatives a Chair and a Vice Chair. The offices of Chair and Vice Chair shall be held for a term of one year. The terms shall commence at the last regular meeting of the Members Committee each calendar year and end at the last regular meeting of the Members Committee of the following calendar year or until succession to the office occurs as specified herein. Except as specified below, at the last regular meeting of the Members Committee each calendar year, the Vice Chair shall succeed to the office of Chair, and a new Vice Chair shall be elected. If the office of Chair becomes vacant, or the Chair leaves the employment of the Member for whom the Chair is the representative, or the Chair is no longer the representative of such Member, the Vice Chair shall succeed to the office of Chair, and a new Vice Chair shall be elected at the next regular or special meeting of the Members Committee, both such officers to serve until the last regular meeting of the Members Committee of the calendar year following such succession or election to a vacant office. If the office of Vice Chair becomes vacant, or the Vice Chair leaves the employment of the Member for whom the Vice Chair is the representative, or the Vice Chair is no longer the representative of such Member, a new Vice Chair shall be elected at the next regular or special meeting of the Members Committee.

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If the office of Chair becomes vacant, or the Chair leaves the employment of the Member for whom the Chair is the representative, or the Chair is no longer the representative of such Member, the Vice Chair shall succeed to the office of Chair, and a new Vice Chair shall be elected at the next regular or special meeting of the Members Committee, both such officers to serve until the last regular meeting of the Members Committee of the calendar year following such succession or election to a vacant office.

If the office of Vice Chair becomes vacant, or the Vice Chair leaves the employment of the Member for whom the Vice Chair is the representative, or the Vice Chair is no longer the representative of such Member, a new Vice Chair shall be elected at the next regular or special meeting of the Members Committee.