

Board Authority Policy

Policy: In the event a GPC has extraordinary hardships, the board may consider waiving or adapting specific requirements or policies.

Procedure: The GPC must ask in a written format for the board review and consideration of their request. The document submitted to the board must provide enough details for the board to have adequate information to judge the hardship. The board is the final authority in determining if enough information was provided or if additional information is needed. If the hardship was significant enough to allow for the board judgment, the request will be presented at any duly-called board meeting, as specified in the bylaws.

Authority to waive or adapt a requirement or policy is granted to the board at a meeting where a quorum has been established and where the majority has voted in favor of the request.

Such a vote is not subject to appeal. This board authority maybe used by the board in cases of GPC renewals or GPC exams. The board may waive timeframes or financial expenses for either of these activities.

It is to be noted that this authority shall be used sparingly and in rare but compelling instances.