

Exercise

1. Is your board the correct size for where you want to go? Is it too big or too small? Is board size written as a range in your bylaws?

2. Is your board member term limit formula effective? Are you enforcing it? Does it need to change?

3. Are your officer terms and rotation working well? Is there a better way?

4. Is your board structure and organization effective or is it history and habit? Do you have too few or too many committees/task forces? Are you over or under structured?

5. Is your meeting schedule appropriate? Are you meeting more often than needed or less often? (Remember – this is about where you want to go not where you have been.) Is the time, day, and location of the meeting most appropriate?

6. Are your meetings about critical issues or show and tell? Are the meetings effective and efficient? What changes could be made? Are your bylaws up to date concerning the use of electronics in the boardroom.