

Admitted Market Liaison Committee

Duties Under the SLA Constitution

The Admitted Market Liaison Committee is established by Article VII, Section 4 of the SLA Constitution which states: The Executive Committee may appoint an Admitted Market Liaison Committee of six individual resident members and/or the authorized representative of organization resident members, and if appointed, it shall liaise with the admitted market on matters of common interest.

The Admitted Market Liaison Committee shall also exercise the powers specified in Article XIII of the SLA Constitution, which describes mediation procedures.

- Article XIII, Section 4 states: The Executive Committee shall have authority to
 establish procedures for matters referred to the Mediator, and may in its
 discretion consult with the Mediator, the Admitted Market Liaison Committee, and
 others of its choosing regarding such procedures. The Mediator, in his or her
 discretion, may consult with the Executive Committee or the Admitted Market
 Liaison Committee regarding issues or matters, without limitation, considered by
 the Mediator to be appropriate.
- Article XIII, Section 5 states: The Executive Committee may delegate to the Admitted Market Liaison Committee such authority as the Executive Committee deems necessary or appropriate regarding any matter referred to the Mediator. Any member of the Admitted Market Liaison Committee who may have a material interest in a matter referred to the Mediator shall recuse himself or herself from any participation relating hereto.

Duties Under the California Insurance Code

- Section 1780.56(a) of the California Insurance Code: The commissioner may delegate one or more duties to a qualified surplus line advisory organization under this chapter.
- Section 1780.56(a)(8): To communicate with organizations of admitted insurers with respect to the proper use of the surplus line market.

Duties Under the SLA Plan of Operation

Section VIII of the Plan of Operation describes SLA duties under CIC Section 1780.56(a)(8): Communicating with organizations of admitted insurers. The section states: The SLA shall, as necessary and appropriate in the furtherance of its duties as delegated and actively supervised by the commissioner under Section 1780.50 et seq., communicate with and respond to questions or comments from organizations of admitted insurers regarding surplus line insurance.