

## **Speech and Hearing BC Policy Statement & Procedures**

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#### **AREA: Governance**

#### **SUBJECT: Terms of Office for PC and Committee Chair Appointees of Positions Vacated Early**

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##### **POLICY:**

PC and Committee Chairs appointed to fill a position that was vacated early shall complete the terms specified in their predecessors' positions. The individual vacating the position early shall make every effort to provide the incoming individual with orientation to the position. In instances where this is not possible, the President will ensure that the incoming individual is oriented to the position. The policy on Orientation of New Provincial Council Members and Committee Chairs shall be followed as applicable.

##### **PROCEDURE:**

- All appointees will assume the duties of the predecessor immediately on appointment by PC, and will continue in the role until the predecessor's term is completed.
- If the Appointee chooses to run for a further term of office as Provincial Councilor or Committee Chair, when the predecessor's term is completed, he/she will be required to follow the procedures outlined in Speech and Hearing BC Bylaws and Policies on Nominations and Elections.