## **The Allstate Corporation**

# Compensation and Succession Committee Charter

## I. Purpose

The primary purposes of the Compensation and Succession Committee are (i) to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the selection and the compensation of officers and administration of executive compensation plans of the Company and (ii) to produce an annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement, in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. In carrying out these purposes, the Compensation and Succession Committee has the powers and responsibilities provided in this Charter.

#### II. Membership

The size of the Compensation and Succession Committee is set from time to time by the Board of Directors, but will always consist of at least two directors. The members of the Committee are appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Each member of the Committee must be "independent" in accordance with the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission. For purposes of membership on the Compensation and Succession Committee, a director will not be considered "independent" if disqualified by the provisions of the Director Independence Standards adopted by the Board.

Based on recommendations of the Nominating and Governance Committee, the Board designates the chair of the Compensation and Succession Committee. The Board may remove the chair or any other member.

# III. Meetings and Operations

The Compensation and Succession Committee is usually scheduled to meet four times a year. The Committee Chair may call additional meetings as needed. The Committee Chair develops the meeting agendas and reports regularly to the Board on the Committee's actions and recommendations.

#### IV. Powers and Responsibilities

The Compensation and Succession Committee is responsible for oversight of the following matters. These are the common recurring activities of the Committee in carrying out its oversight responsibilities. The responsibilities are set forth as a guide and, with the exception of those requiring a report of recommendations to the Board, may be varied from time to time as appropriate under the circumstances.

The Compensation and Succession Committee is responsible for reporting to the Board of Directors its recommendations with respect to the following executive compensation related matters:

The corporate goals and objectives relevant to CEO compensation and the determination of the CEO's salary under the Company's salary administration program.

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- The setting of salaries and compensation packages for all other senior executive officers of the Company and its significant operating subsidiaries.
- The establishment and modification of all executive incentive compensation plans and equity incentive plans of the Company.
- The production of an annual report on executive compensation to be included in the Company's annual proxy statement.
- The Company's proxy statement and form of proxy for its annual stockholder meetings.

The Compensation and Succession Committee administers all equity incentive, executive compensation and other executive benefit plans (unless otherwise specified in plan documents) in which elected officers of the Company and other management participate, and approves other payments to the senior executive officers other than the CEO. The Committee also approves any equity compensation plan for the directors of any of the Company's subsidiaries. The Committee has oversight responsibility for the Company's salary administration program for elected officers.

Annually, the Compensation and Succession Committee reviews the management organization of the Company and succession plans for the senior officers of the Company and each significant operating subsidiary of the Company and confers with the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer regarding the persons he or she considers qualified to fill any vacancy that may occur in such offices.

Annually, the Compensation and Succession Committee reports to the Board its recommendation with respect to the nomination for election of officers of the Company (other than the Chairman and CEO) and for the operational authority of the officers.

Annually, the Compensation and Succession Committee conducts a self-evaluation of its performance and reports the results to the Board. The Committee also reviews and assesses the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis and recommends any proposed changes to the Board.

The Compensation and Succession Committee is structured so as to be able to fulfill its responsibilities as a committee; however, the Committee has the authority to form and delegate to any subcommittee consisting of one or more members of the Committee in order to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities and purposes, as appropriate.

The Committee also has sole authority to retain and terminate compensation consultants, including sole authority to approve the consultants' fees and other retention terms. The Company shall provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for the payment of compensation to any consultant retained by the Committee.