

MISSION

To develop and update the content for the AHIA Certified Healthcare Internal Audit Professional certification program exam.

ROLE

The Item Writer Sub-Committee (IW) is responsible for:

- ▲ Participating in the item writer training and item writer workshops
- ▲ Developing and updating exam content, within the established competency domains for the healthcare internal auditor certification exam

Meetings

The IW will conduct business of the Sub-Committee through an ongoing schedule of conference calls and electronic communications. The Sub-Committee will utilize a consensus decision making process when possible. When consensus decisions are not possible, decisions will be made by a simple majority of a roll call vote.

Membership

Sub-Committee Leadership:

- ▲ **Chairperson**, an experienced AHIA member as appointed by the Chair of the Certification Committee (CC); serving a term for three (3) years or until a successor is chosen by the Chair of the CC. The Chairperson can be reappointed for an additional three (3) year term.

Other Sub-Committee members shall include:

- ▲ The Association's Executive Director as an Ex Officio member, or his/her designee
- ▲ Other members in good standing of the Association as appointed by the CC Chair
- ▲ Other sub-committee members shall serve a term of two (2) years, and may be reappointed for an additional term
- ▲ Total membership should be a minimum of fifteen (15) but not to exceed thirty (30) voting members.

Responsibilities

The Chairperson is responsible for:

- ▲ Chairing all meetings of the IW
- ▲ Coordinating and communicating with the CC chairperson on actions carried out, challenges and/or issues identified by the Sub-Committee, and recommendations on policies and procedures (new and updated) related to Sub-Committee responsibilities towards achieving the Board of Directors strategic direction
- ▲ Assuring meeting records are maintained
- ▲ Appointing a member of the IW to chair meetings in his/her absence

The Association's Executive Director, or their designee, shall be responsible for:

- ▲ Producing minutes of all meetings of the IW
- ▲ Maintaining the roster of IW members
- ▲ Coordinating and scheduling Sub-Committee meetings

All Other Sub-Committee Members shall be responsible for:

- ▲ Attending and actively participating in a majority of the IW meetings
- ▲ Supporting the strategic initiatives of the Board of Directors and the on-going development of exam content
- ▲ Volunteering for additional responsibilities or special projects, as required.

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