

## **Health**

The Health Committee is charged with maintaining the first aid station and its inventory and stock. It helps staff identify and schedule summer medical personnel who will see to the health and wellness of Pelicans and offer first aid to Conferees for unexpected illnesses or injuries and treating minor problems that, without treatment, would require the person to leave the island and remain prepared for life threatening emergencies. They also recommend policy to the Executive Director about medical problems people may have that make it unsafe for them to come to Star.

### Expectations of Members

A medical background (doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner)

### Tasks

1. Check the first aid stations supplies and maintain appropriate inventory
2. In the past, they received and vetted the food safety inspection done annually
3. They respond to regulatory mandates such as immunizations and safety requirements for the wastewater treatment plant personnel.

### Terms

Members shall have three-year terms that may be renewable for one additional three-year term. (The Board will set staggered terms at the outset to keep a balance of one, two and three year members at any time.)

### Composition of the Membership (if applicable)

Committee members may serve as Island Doctor or Island Nurse during Conferences. Staff who set budget or orient personnel might be made members of this committee.

### Operating Processes

1. Confer with Executive Director to recommend appropriate summer staff
2. Develop with Executive Director a budget for the first aid station
3. Sometimes recommend use of funds from the Pel Wellness Fund for Pelican care.