

#### **XIV. Objections**

When the Chairperson, or the Chairperson and the Vice Chairpersons, renders a decision under these Rules of Procedure, the subject actuary may object to it in a timely manner. Except as provided below, an objection shall be submitted in writing and should include grounds in support of the objection. It must arrive in the ABCD's Washington, DC office within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the ABCD's notification of the decision to the subject actuary. An objection to a decision at a hearing must be made immediately following the decision. An objection will be put to the ABCD, which shall determine whether it is meritorious. For good cause shown, the ABCD may allow reasonable variance from these requirements.

#### **XV. Quorum**

Except where otherwise provided, a quorum consists of at least six ABCD members. Decisions shall be by majority vote of ABCD members participating, except as otherwise required by provisions establishing the ABCD and these Rules of Procedure.

#### **XVI. Reports on Activities**

The ABCD shall issue an annual report that will include a description of its activities, including commentary on the types of cases pending, resolved and dismissed. The ABCD shall also report quarterly to the President of each participating organization concerning its activities related to members of that organization. These reports shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions in Section X of these Rules of Procedure.