

Section 7: Decision Making Process

VACCRRRA ascribes to Consensus Decision Making for Board and service group actions.

- Consensus decision-making is general or widespread agreement among all members of the group, taking into account expressed viewpoints and opinions of all members.
- Unanimity is not necessary for consensus. Unanimity requires everyone to agree on a given course of action. Consensus can be reached when a majority (more than one-half of the group) approves a given course of action, and others agree to stand aside and support the course of action. To bring this about, the course of action is often modified to remove the most objectionable features.
- If consensus cannot be reached, the group may defer decision making until further information is available.
- Group will abide by the consensus decision making process and collectively decide on issue(s).
- Liaison will inform the VACCRRRA Coordinator and partners of outcome.