What is the Steering Committee?
The FMS Membership Steering Committee, formed in September 2011, is a subgroup of Financial Management Services (FMS) members that advises the National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services (NRCPDS) on its membership offering for FMS providers. The member organizations of the Steering Committee were chosen to represent FMS organizations of varying size; membership is sub-divided into four “tiers” based upon the number of participants served, and the Steering Committee spans all four tiers in order to provide a fair and representative voice for all FMS members.

The NRCPDS does not provide the members of the Steering Committee with any sort of competitive advantage, including but not limited to recommendations or access to information.

What does the Steering Committee do?
The Steering Committee was gathered to perform several tasks, including:

- Serve as a representative body for all FMS members.
- Establish a set of **Guiding Principles** for all members to follow to ensure open, honest, and productive collaboration.
- Evaluate the NRCPDS’ member benefits and advise the Center on their delivery.
- Review materials to be shared with the entire membership.
- Identify and support the key issues for FMS membership:
  - Expanding access to and quality of participant direction services
  - Interacting with federal agencies to influence key policy decisions and regulations
  - Identifying areas of risk and threats to the industry
  - Creating a best practices for FMS providers

How does the Steering Committee operate?
The Steering Committee meets bimonthly by teleconference and twice annually in person. The NRCPDS leads discussions and the members of the Steering Committee provide feedback. The Steering Committee is not a voting or governing board.

Who is on the Steering Committee?

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