CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ADVOCATE BROMENN DELEGATE CHURCH ASSOCIATION

(Approved by BroMenn Delegate Church Association – May 19, 2008)

1. Each congregation wishing to join the Advocate BroMenn Delegate Church Association must formally apply to the organization for membership. They will be required to file an application for membership by contacting the Director for Church Relations. The Delegate Executive Committee (DEC) will review the application and vote on its referral to the general membership at the next Delegates Meeting where it will be voted upon and approved by the membership.

2. The application will request the name and address of the minister or religious leader. Also, included in the application will be a request for the names and addresses of the chairperson and secretary of the church’s governing board. The application will include evidence of the not-for-profit status of the congregation.

3. Each Delegate Church will provide a (1) pastor/spiritual leader and a (1) lay leader from its congregation as its delegates.

4. The delegates will attend meetings of the Delegate Church Association and actively participate in the mission and shared ministry projects of the Delegate Church Association.

5. The church agrees to provide Spiritual Stewardship to the organization consistent with the By-Laws, which means to “support and give counsel through the Delegate Executive Committee to the Governing Council of the Corporation, and where appropriate, its controlled affiliates in its spiritual stewardship of the Corporation. In keeping with our Lord’s expectations (as recorded in Micah 6:8 NLT “O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”), the Delegate Association will assist in assuring that the mission of the Corporation “to improve the health and well-being of our communities by education, healing, and serving in a manner consistent with our Judeo-Christian heritage” is foremost in guiding the spirit and direction of the organization.”

6. Acceptance into the Advocate BroMenn Delegate Church Association and its membership is evidence that the church agrees with “A Theological Statement of the Mutual Relationship Between Advocate BroMenn Medical Center/ Advocate Eureka Hospital and the Ministry of the Delegate Church Association.”

7. Covenant/Commitment Agreement – Signature on Theological Statement