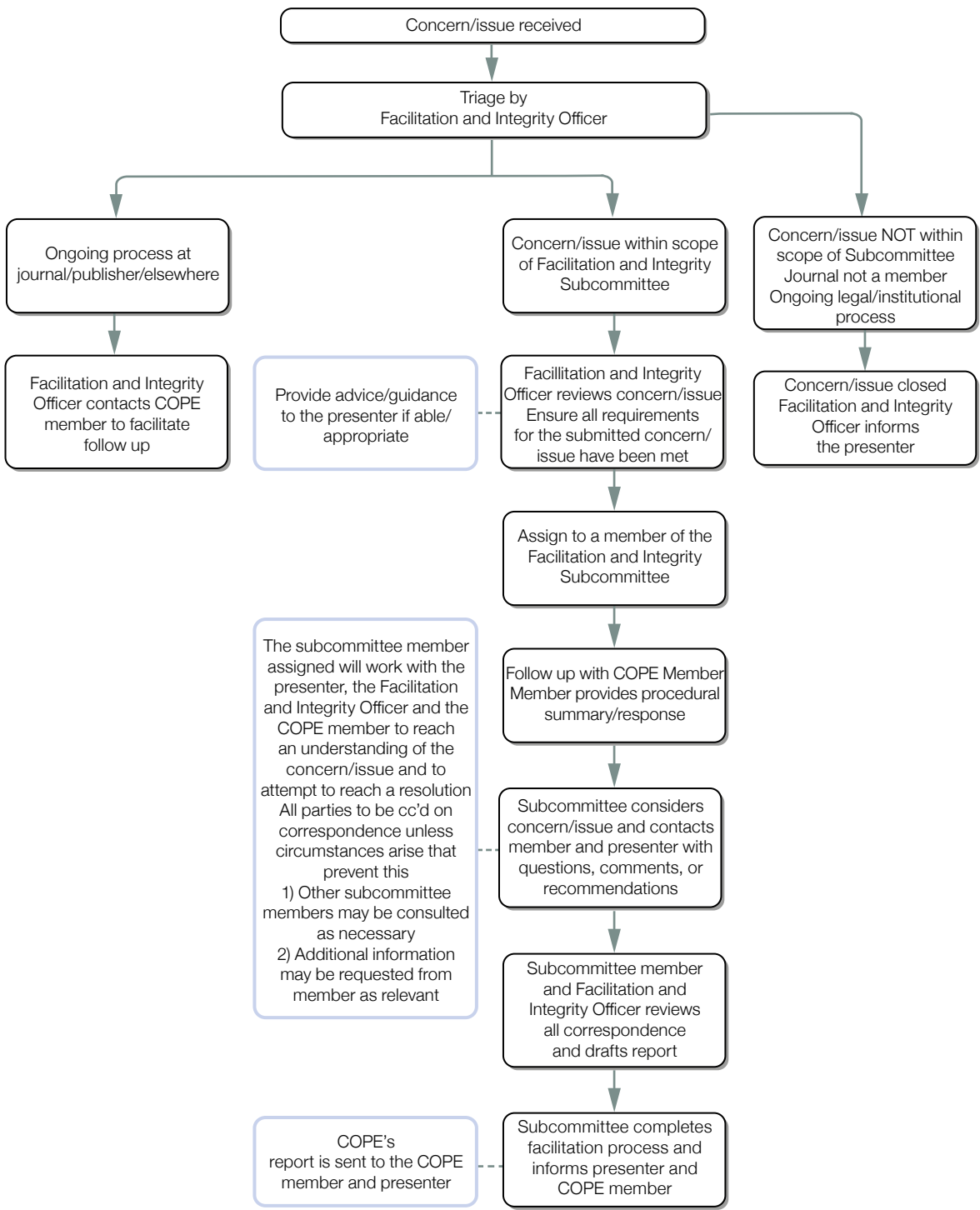


Facilitation and Integrity Subcommittee

Concerns about members raised for review by COPE

To submit a concern or issue about a member see: www.publicationethics.org/mediation-and-integrity-subcommittee



Notes
Anonymous summary of concern/issue will be posted on COPE website as part of an annual review of all cases.

If the presenter disagrees with the final outcome, the concern/issue will be reviewed by the Trustee Board. The Trustee Board's decision will be final.

The subcommittee member and the Facilitation & Integrity Officer will declare any competing interests related to the concern/issue, and if they exist, another member will be handle the concern/issue.

Outcomes might include:
a) COPE agrees that process was adequate;
b) COPE recommends corrective remedy; or
c) COPE suggests improvements to journal

If the Facilitation & Integrity subcommittee identifies a major concern about a member's practice during the review of a concern/issue, it may put forward a recommendation for a sanction to the Trustee Board.

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