Dr. Walter L. Eisenberg served with distinction as a per diem member of the Board for nearly ten years, from June of 1985 until his death in April of 1995.

Dr. Eisenberg earned master’s and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Columbia University. In 1949, he joined the teaching staff at Hunter College of the City University of New York, lecturing on economics. Over his long tenure at Hunter College, he was elected department chair in 1965 and became dean of graduate studies in 1972. Dr. Eisenberg retired from the college in 1979.

Dr. Eisenberg was a renowned labor arbitrator and mediator for over thirty years. Prior to his service as a Board member under Chairpersons Newman and Kinsella, Dr. Eisenberg served on the War Labor Board and was as an impartial member of the New York City Board of Collective Bargaining from 1969-1980. Dr. Eisenberg was also a former board chairman of Group Health Insurance Inc., having served more than twenty years on the board. At the time of his passing, Dr. Eisenberg was a member of the G.H.I. Home Care Board of Governors.

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