

APPOINT THE ~~[[ASSOCIATE MEMBERS]]~~ DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER FROM A LIST OF THREE DULY QUALIFIED HYGIENISTS ~~[[OF DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES]]~~ TO BE FILLED, PROPOSED AND SUBMITTED TO HIM BY THE MARYLAND DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION, AND CHOSEN BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION PRESENT AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE, OF WHICH MEETING AT LEAST TWO WEEKS' NOTICE, STATING THE TIME, PLACE AND PURPOSE, SHALL BE MAILED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AT THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES APPEARING IN THE RECORDS. THE TERM FOR WHICH THE ~~[[ASSOCIATE MEMBERS]]~~ DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER OF THE BOARD ~~[[ARE]]~~ IS APPOINTED SHALL BE FOUR YEARS, AND UNTIL ~~[[THEIR SUCCESSORS]]~~ HIS SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED. NO MEMBER WHO HAS SERVED TWO FULL CONSECUTIVE TERMS MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF. IN CASE OF A VACANCY OCCURRING IN THE ~~[[ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP]]~~ DENTAL HYGIENIST POSITION BY REASON OF ~~[[THE]]~~ DEATH ~~[[OF ANY MEMBER]], OR [[OF HIS]]~~ INCAPACITY, NEGLIGENCE OR REFUSAL TO ACT, EXPIRATION OF TERM, OR IN ANY OTHER WAY, THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL, FROM A LIST OF THREE DULY QUALIFIED HYGIENISTS ~~[[OF DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES]]~~ TO BE FILLED, CHOSEN, SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED TO HIM AS PROVIDED, APPOINT A SUCCESSOR ~~[[OR SUCCESSORS OF THE]]~~ TO THE VACATING MEMBER ~~[[OR MEMBERS]]~~, WHO SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM ~~[[OR TERMS]]~~ OF THE MEMBER ~~[[OR MEMBERS]]~~ OR FOR A NEW TERM IN THE CASE OF EXPIRATION OF TERM. ~~[[ANY MEMBER WHO]]~~ IF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER, WITHOUT ADEQUATE REASON, IS ABSENT FROM TWO SUCCESSIVE MEETINGS, HE SHALL CEASE TO BE A MEMBER, AND THE GOVERNOR, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, HAS THE POWER TO REMOVE FROM OFFICE, AT ANY TIME, ~~[[ANY ASSOCIATE]]~~ THE DENTAL HYGIENIST MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR CONTINUED NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE, WHOSE DUTY IS THE SAME WHERE APPROPRIATE AS THE DUTY OF ~~[[REGULAR]]~~ DENTIST MEMBERS, OR FOR INCOMPETENCY, UNPROFESSIONAL OR DISHONORABLE CONDUCT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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