

- ~~(I)~~ (1) NURSING;
- ~~(II)~~ (2) OPTOMETRY;
- ~~(III)~~ (3) PHYSICAL THERAPY; OR
- ~~(IV)~~ (4) PSYCHOLOGY, OR
- ~~(2)~~ PSYCHIATRY.

(8) THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

SUBTITLE 2. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE;
BOARD; COMMISSION

14.5-201.

(A) THERE IS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN THE BOARD.

(B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL FUNCTION AS A SUBUNIT OF THE BOARD.

14.5-202.

(A) (1) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF 7 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

(2) OF THE 7 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

(I) 3 SHALL BE LICENSED PHYSICIANS; AND

(II) 3 SHALL BE CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS;

AND

(III) 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER.

(3) OF THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN MEMBERS:

(I) AT LEAST 1 SHALL SPECIALIZE IN GENERAL SURGERY OR A SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTY; AND

(II) AT LEAST 1 SHALL SPECIALIZE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE, FAMILY PRACTICE, OR A SIMILAR PRIMARY CARE SPECIALTY.

(4) THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) APPOINT THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEMBERS FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY:

1. THE MARYLAND ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; AND