

2. THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH APPROVED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAMS.

(II) APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBER SELECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE:

(5) THE CONSUMER MEMBER:

(I) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(II) MAY NOT BE A PHYSICIAN, FORMER PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR A PERSON IN TRAINING TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT;

(III) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR A PERSON IN TRAINING TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT; AND

(IV) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PROCESS REGULATED BY THE BOARD.

(6) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(B) THE PHYSICIAN AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) (I) BE LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN UNDER TITLE 14 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) BE CERTIFIED AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

(2) HAVE SUPERVISED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICES.

14.5-203.

THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING:

(1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

(2) THE PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE;

(3) THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR THE COMMITTEE; AND

(4) THE REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

14.5-204.

FUNDS FOR COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE BOARD IN THE STATE BUDGET.