

(4)] In the case of a Board member belonging to an association whose members are regulated by the Board, may not be:

- (i) An officer of the association;
- (ii) A member of the association's governing board or committee;
- (iii) A member of the association's house of delegates; or

(iv) A voting member of a committee of the association that contributes to the establishment of governmental, regulatory, or legislative policy objectives of the association.

(e) Each consumer member of the Board:

- (1) Shall be a member of the general public;
- (2) May not be or ever have been a dentist or dental hygienist or in training to become a dentist or dental hygienist;
- (3) May not have a household member who is a dentist or dental hygienist or in training to become a dentist or dental hygienist;
- (4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to dentistry;
- (5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to dentistry; and
- (6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(f) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(g) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(h) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on [July] OCTOBER 1, [1987] 1994.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) A member may not be appointed for more than 2 consecutive full terms.

(6) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Board within 60 days of the date of the vacancy.