

been composed from a list of nominees submitted by component societies of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and two other licensed practicing physicians of the State of Maryland appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Three members of the Board of Medical Examiners to be selected by the Board of Medical Examiners. SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

The chairman of the council of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.

(b) *Quorum; office; rules and regulations; limitation on membership.*—Seven of the nine members of the Commission are a quorum for the transaction of all business.

The Commission may establish and maintain an office within this State and shall make, adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for its own government and for the proper supervision and control of the professional conduct of all persons under its jurisdiction, as provided herein and not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

There shall always be nine members, and no person shall serve in a dual capacity. If there are nominations which would lead to such an occurrence, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may designate a practicing physician from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the list having been composed from a list of nominees submitted by component societies of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty.

(c) *Terms of office.*—The terms of office for each appointee shall be for three years or until his successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified. Terms of office shall be from the first day of July each year, except when the initial appointments are made, and there shall be three persons for one year, three persons for two years, and three persons for three years.

(d) *Reports.*—The Commission shall make annual reports to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board of Medical Examiners, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.

(e) *Removal of members.*—Any member of the Commission may be removed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for neglect of duty, misconduct, or malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

(f) *Compensation.*—Members of the Commission shall receive no salary but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in connection with their official duties with the Commission.

(g) *Referral of cases brought before Commission; investigation and report; initiation of action by State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty.*—The Commission shall refer any cases coming to its attention to the appropriate local county society or committee of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, for investigation and report. The report shall be acted upon within 90 days unless there is a time extension granted by the Commission. The report shall contain recommendations the investigation reveals may be necessary for adequate disciplinary procedures. The recommendations shall then be considered by the Commission, which shall