

(b) On expiration of the term of any PROFESSIONAL NURSE Board member, the Maryland Nurses Association shall submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a list of five of its members qualified to serve on the Board. Appointment shall be made from this list. Vacancies occurring on the Board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the Governor in the manner aforesaid. An additional list of five names shall be furnished to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Maryland Nurses Association upon the Governor's request.

(C) ON EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF ANY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE BOARD MEMBER, THE MARYLAND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, A LIST OF FIVE OF ITS MEMBERS QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE FROM THIS LIST. VACANCIES OCCURRING ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERMS BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE MANNER AFORESAID. AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF FIVE NAMES SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE BY THE MARYLAND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION UPON THE GOVERNOR'S REQUEST.

(c) (D) The Governor may, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, and with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, remove any member from the Board for neglect of any duty required by law or for incompetency or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

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(a) Each member of the Board shall:

- (1) Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Maryland;
 - (2) Take and file with the proper State authority the oath prescribed by Article I, Section 6 of the Maryland Constitution before beginning his or her term of office;
 - (3) Be [a] licensed [professional nurse] under this subtitle;
 - (4) Have had at least five years' successful experience in nursing administration or nursing education and have been actively engaged in either ONE of them for at least three years immediately preceding appointment or reappointment IF A PROFESSIONAL NURSE MEMBER.
 - (5) HAVE HAD AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT, IF A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MEMBER.
- (b) At least four of the [five] SEVEN board members shall have been graduated from an accredited college with a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing or in education.