

THE BOARD HAS FIVE MEMBERS WHO:

- (1) ARE LICENSED AND REGISTERED VETERINARIANS OF THE STATE;
- (2) ARE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE;
- (3) HAVE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR FIVE YEARS AT SOME TIME;
- (4) ARE IN GOOD STANDING; AND
- (5) ARE APPOINTED AND QUALIFIED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 43, §150(a), as amended by Ch. 817, Acts of 1973. The first sentence is proposed for deletion because it appears as new language in subsection (a). In subsection (b)(1), new language is added to refer to registered veterinarians because §2-308 provides that every licensed veterinarian who practices in the State shall be registered. Subsection (b)(3) is revised to indicate that a licensed and registered veterinarian is eligible if he has actively practiced an aggregate of five years. He need not be actively practicing when he is nominated and the five year period need not be consecutive years.

(C) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY. EACH APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE FROM A LIST OF AT LEAST THREE NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, OR TO THE GOVERNOR-ELECT, BY THE MARYLAND VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY PRESENT AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL CERTIFY THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ASSOCIATION PROMPTLY OF ANY VACANCY OCCURRING OTHER THAN BY EXPIRATION. NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH (1).