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[[(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 seven Board members shall have been graduated from an accredited college with a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing or in education.] EACH REGISTERED NURSE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) BE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) HAVE HAD AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN NURSING AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT.

(C) EACH LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) BE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) HAVE HAD AT LEAST FIVE YEARS' SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE AND HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPOINTMENT OR REAPPOINTMENT.

(D) AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FIVE REGISTERED NURSE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL HAVE BEEN GRADUATED FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE WITH A BACCALAUREATE OR HIGHER DEGREE IN NURSING OR IN EDUCATION.]]

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(a) The Board [shall have] HAS the following powers and duties:

(1) [To adopt and, from time to time, revise such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, as may be necessary to enable it to carry into effect the provisions of this subtitle] TO ADOPT AND REVISE STANDARDS IN THE FORM OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE FOR REGISTERED and licensed practical nurses.

(2) TO DETERMINE WHEN THE PERFORMANCE OF ADDITIONAL ACTS UNDER EMERGENCY OR OTHER CONDITIONS REQUIRING EDUCATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AS RECOGNIZED BY THE MEDICAL AND NURSING PROFESSIONS, ARE PROPER TO BE PERFORMED BY REGISTERED NURSES WITHIN SUCH CONDITIONS AS