

## ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSIDERED TO PREVENT AN UNLICENSED PERSON FROM PERFORMING ACTS OF NURSING, PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE, OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1969, PERSONS PERFORMING THE SELECTED ACTS MAY NOT BE DESIGNATED BY THE WORD "NURSE", BUT MAY USE THE TERM "NURSING", IN CONNECTION WITH A WORD TO DISTINGUISH THE OCCUPATION OF THE USER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, "NURSING AIDE" OR "NURSING ASSISTANT".

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(A) (1) UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE BOARD CONSISTING OF [[11]] 9 MEMBERS; SIX OF WHOM SHALL BE REGISTERED NURSES~~[[;]]~~ AND THREE OF WHOM SHALL BE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES~~[[;]]~~ AND TWO OF WHOM (CALLED "CONSUMER MEMBERS") SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT AND HAVE NOT BEEN LICENSED OR EMPLOYED IN ANY HEALTH CARE OCCUPATION]]. REGISTERED NURSE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED IN CATEGORIES AS SPECIFIED:

(I) NURSING EDUCATION - THREE MEMBERS, ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EDUCATION PROGRAMS: BACCALAUREATE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING.

(II) NURSING SERVICE - THREE MEMBERS, ONE REPRESENTING ADMINISTRATION, AND TWO REPRESENTING CLINICAL PRACTICE.

~~[[ (2) CONSUMER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS IN THE STATE. ]]~~

(B) REGISTERED NURSE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM LISTS SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.~~[[;]]~~ AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM LISTS SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES ASSOCIATION~~[[; CONSUMER MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM LISTS SUBMITTED BY [THE MARYLAND CITIZENS CONSUMER COUNSEL]]~~ CITIZEN CONSUMERS' ORGANIZATIONS]]. A REASONABLE TIME BEFORE A VACANCY ON THE BOARD IS TO OCCUR BY THE EXPIRATION OF A TERM OR BY THE CREATION BY LAW OF AN ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD, OR AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER A VACANCY HAS OCCURRED FROM OTHER CAUSES, A LIST OF FIVE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR EACH VACANCY SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE DESIGNATED AGENCY TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. UPON REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, ONE (BUT NO MORE