

of [14] 16 members. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, six at his discretion and [eight] TEN from nominations as provided below. Each member shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and [qualified] QUALIFIES, except that in the initial appointments three members shall serve for one year, three for two years, four for three years, and four for four years and until their successors are appointed and [qualified] QUALIFY. THE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED IN 1978 SHALL SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS. A member may not be appointed to more than two consecutive four-year terms. The members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed, in accordance with the standard travel regulations, for expenses incurred in carrying out their responsibilities as members of the Commission.

(c) Of the appointed members, each of the following organizations shall submit a list of three names and the Governor shall choose one member from each list. The organizations are:

- (1) American Heart Association - Maryland Affiliate, Inc.;
- (2) Citizens Advisory Council of the Maryland Comprehensive Health Planning Agency or its successor (the Statewide Health Coordinating Council);
- (3) Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland;
- (4) Maryland Conference of Health Officers;
- (5) Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (6) Maryland Hospital Association (with the intent that they select a representative from some hospital involved in delivering hypertensive services on an out-patient basis);
- (7) Maryland Nurses Association; [and]
- (8) The Monumental City Medical Society[.];
- (9) THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL MEDICAL INSTITUTION; AND
- (10) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL MEDICAL INSTITUTION.

(e) The full Commission shall meet at least twice each year. If, for any reason, all [14] 16 members are not present at meetings of the Commission, business may be conducted by the members present. A decision of the majority of the members present shall be a decision of the Commission.