

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT MEMBERS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENT THAT THEY HOLD THE LICENSES OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.

EACH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT MEMBER SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME OF HIS NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT, AND FOR THE DURATION OF HIS TERM, AND SHALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN RENDERING SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, TEACHING, OR RESEARCH IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR AT LEAST THREE OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS PRECEDING HIS APPOINTMENT. THESE MEMBERS SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE HOLDERS OF VALID LICENSES FOR THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE STATE.

(D) OATHS.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I §6 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(E) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL BOARD SHALL BE STAGGERED WITH TWO MEMBERS SERVING TERMS OF ONE YEAR, TWO TERMS OF TWO YEARS, AND ONE A TERM OF THREE YEARS.

(3) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE APPOINTED FOR NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

(4) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO SUCCEED A MEMBER WHO IS HOLDING OVER OR TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE CURRENT TERM AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(F) REMOVAL.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER FOR INCOMPETENCY OR MISCONDUCT.

915. OFFICERS.

(A) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT OFFICERS.

(B) THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL BE AS THE BOARD DETERMINES.

916. QUORUM; MEETINGS; COMPENSATION; STAFF.

(A) QUORUM.

A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE