

~~THREE AT THE END OF FOUR YEARS, EACH SUCCEEDING TERM SHALL BE FOR FOUR YEARS, AND ANY MEMBER IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AT ANY TIME FOR NEGLECT OF HIS DUTIES OR FOR OTHER CAUSE WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE GOVERNOR MAKES HIS CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP UNWISE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. ANY MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM FOR WHICH HIS PREDECESSOR WAS APPOINTED, SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM. OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION THERE SHALL BE AT ALL TIMES FIVE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE FROM THE VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES REPRESENTING BOTH INSTRUCTORS AND USERS, THREE MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE INSTRUCTORS FROM THE CAREER EMERGENCY SERVICES REPRESENTING THE ACADEMIES, TWO MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE FROM THE CAREER EMERGENCY SERVICES REPRESENTING THE USERS, AND ONE MEMBER WHO SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.~~

~~57. CHAIRMAN; VICE CHAIRMAN; MEETINGS; QUORUM; COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.~~

~~(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN, THE VICE CHAIRMAN SHALL EXERCISE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN.~~

~~(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS AT SUCH TIMES AS ITS CHAIRMAN MAY DETERMINE.~~

~~(D) THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE TRANSACTED IN THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM WHICH SHALL BE SIX MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM MUST BE THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN.~~

~~(E) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.~~

~~58. POWERS AND DUTIES GENERALLY.~~

~~SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION IS VESTED WITH THE FOLLOWING POWERS, AUTHORITY, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES:~~

~~(1) TO MAINTAIN MINUTES OF ITS MEETINGS AND SUCH OTHER RECORDS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY. STAFF SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.~~

~~(2) TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST SCHOOLS IN THE CORRELATION OF ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES AND ACTIVITIES.~~

~~(3) IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAM FOR ACCREDITATION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTORS AND SCHOOLS BY THE UNIVERSITY~~