

submit the list, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall appoint members in good standing of the association who are otherwise qualified to serve. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE CONSUMER MEMBER.

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(a) There is a State Board of Podiatry Examiners which is a part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. It consists of five registered and practicing podiatrists of recognized ability and honor AND ONE CONSUMER MEMBER. Each [Board] PODIATRIST member is a resident of the State and has been in active practice in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his appointment. THE CONSUMER MEMBER:

(1) SHALL BE ~~QUALIFIED---TO---REPRESENT---THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS~~ A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(2) SHALL NEVER HAVE BEEN A PODIATRIST OR PODIATRIST-IN-TRAINING, NOR HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A PODIATRIST OR PODIATRIST-IN-TRAINING;

(3) SHALL NEVER HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD, NOR HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD;

(4) SHALL HAVE NOT WITHIN 2 YEARS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT NOR DURING THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN INDIVIDUAL, ASSOCIATION, UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY WHICH IS REGULATED BY THE BOARD; AND

(5) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(b) The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall appoint a successor to each PODIATRIST member of the present Board upon the expiration of their terms or a vacancy in office, from a list of qualified podiatrists of double the number of vacancies to be filled submitted by the Maryland Podiatry Association and the Board of Podiatry Examiners. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBER TO THE BOARD.

(1) The list submitted by the Maryland Podiatry Association shall be chosen by a majority vote of the association members at a meeting called for that purpose. The secretary of the association shall mail in advance two weeks notice of the meeting, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting to the members of the association at their respective addresses appearing in the association's records.