(I) IS ~~QUALIFIED---TO---REPRESENT---THE INTERESTS-OF-CONSUMERS~~ A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(II) HAS NEVER BEEN A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, PHYSICAL THERAPIST-IN-TRAINING, OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT-IN-TRAINING, NOR HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT, PHYSICAL THERAPIST-IN-TRAINING, OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT-IN-TRAINING;

(III) HAS NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD, NOR HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A RELATED COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD;

(IV) HAS 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

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

(5) Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for terms of five years each and until their successors are appointed AND THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CONSUMER MEMBER SHALL BE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(6) All appointments shall be made as terms on the Board respectively expire (other than by abolition of positions) and so as to preserve the composition of the Board.

(7) Each appointment OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST MEMBER shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland and shall contain not less than three names for each appointment to be made.

(8) Vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for the unexpired term in the manner provided in this subsection.

(b) A quorum of the Board for the transaction of business shall be [three] FOUR members.

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(a) In this subtitle, unless the context otherwise requires: