

certificate of clinical competence in Speech Pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or the equivalent and be approved by the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association.

(4) One member shall be a person licensed to practice medicine in this State and hold a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology.

(5) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE A CONSUMER WHO:

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

(II) HAS NEVER BEEN AN AUDIOLOGIST OR AUDIOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING, NOR HAS A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS AN AUDIOLOGIST OR AUDIOLOGIST-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; AND

(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.

(6) A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO EXAMINATIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

803.

(a) There shall be a Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists. The Board shall consist of [five] SIX members to be appointed by the [Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene] MEANS SPECIFIED IN § 801 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) (1) Members of the Board shall be residents of this State.

(2) Three members shall have paid work experience in speech pathology for at least five years, hold the certificate of clinical competence in speech pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or the equivalent and be approved by the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association.

(3) One member shall have paid work experience in audiology for at least five years, hold the certificate of clinical competence in audiology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or the equivalent and be approved by the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association.