

years; thereafter, all appointments shall be for terms of four years each. The representatives of the [State] Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE [and the Department of Water Resources] shall serve on the Board at the pleasure of the respective appointing authorities. Members of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the respective appointing authorities. The Board at its first meeting each year shall select its chairman. [The] A representative of the [State] Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE shall be designated as secretary to the board. Members shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

(f) Same -- Powers and duties. -- The Board of Certification is hereby authorized to:

1. Recommend criteria for the classification of waterworks, [and] waste-water works, [to the State Health Commissioner and for the classification of] AND industrial waste-water works to the [Director of the Department of Water Resources] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

2. Recommend rules and regulations for adoption by the [State Board] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene [and Water Resources Commission] for the administration of this section.

3. Prepare examinations for superintendent certification, such examination to be scheduled at least semiannually.

4. Issue certificates after acceptable application and examination results are available.

5. Issue interim or temporary certificates pending qualification for permanent certification.

6. Issue limited certificates for those who qualify under paragraph (h) of this section.

7. Revoke or suspend a certificate for cause after hearing by the Board and review [by] OF the [State Board] DEPARTMENT of Health and Mental Hygiene [in the case of a waterworks superintendent or a waste-water works superintendent, or by the Department of Water Resources in the case of an industrial waste-water works superintendent].

(i) Tests of water and waste-water. -- The [State] Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE [and the State Department of Water Resources] shall conduct such tests of water and waste-water as are necessary to determine the adequacy of performance of waterworks, waste-water works, and industrial waste-water works.