

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 32, § 2, except the first sentence of that section, § 2A -- except the last clause of the first sentence and the entire second sentence of that section -- and § 2B(b), (d), and (e).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the references to dentist and dental hygienist members being "licensed" are substituted for the present references to being "registered", in light of the definitions of "licensed dental hygienist" and "licensed dentist" in § 4-101 of this title.

In subsections (c) and (d) of this section, the references to a "general" license are new language added to conform to practice and to give effect to the apparent legislative intent that only a holder of a general license to practice dentistry or a general license to practice dental hygiene is eligible to serve as a practitioner member of the Board.

Subsection (g) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state the duty of an individual appointed to any office of profit or trust to take the oath specified in Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

Subsection (h)(2) of this section is new language added for clarity and to conform to other titles in this article. The terms of one third of the dentist members of the Board expire in each odd-numbered year.

For circumstances under which subsection (h)(4) of this section applies, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

In subsection (i) of this section, the provisions in present Art. 32, §§ 2 and 2A that a member of the Board who is absent from two successive meetings without adequate reason "shall cease to be a member" is revised to state that the Governor shall remove a member who the Governor finds to have been absent from two successive meetings without adequate reason. The revised language expressly sets out the process by which the present language is given effect, and, by doing so, avoids creating the erroneous impression that a member can be removed without action by the Governor. See also Art. 41, § 4 of the Code, which provides for the removal of a