

(c) The Governor shall appoint the consumer member with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(d) (1) Each practitioner member shall:

(i) Be a graduate of a college or university accredited by the American Osteopathic Association;

(ii) Be a licensed doctor of osteopathy;
and

(iii) Have practiced osteopathy for at least 3 years before the appointment.

(2) A practitioner member may not have a financial interest in or be connected with the faculty or management of any school of osteopathy.

(e) The consumer member of the Board:

(1) Shall be a member of the general public;

(2) May not be or ever have been a doctor of osteopathy or in training to become a doctor of osteopathy;

(3) May not have a household member who is a doctor of osteopathy or in training to become a doctor of osteopathy;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to osteopathy;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to osteopathy; and

(6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(f) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(g) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(h) (1) The term of a member is 3 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.