

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to express what presently is only implied in the law. The reference to "compensation in accordance with the State budget" is included to conform to actual practice.

Subsection (d) of this section is also a standard provision added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections in other titles of this article. It states expressly that which presently is only implied in the law.

As to subsection (c) of this section, Standard State Travel Regulations are adopted by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls the attention of the General Assembly to the lack of an express provision establishing the number of members who constitute a quorum. In the absence of an express provision, case law indicates that a majority of the members is a quorum. See Gemeny v. Prince George's County, 264 Md. 85 (1972); Zeiler v. Central Ry., 84 Md. 304 (1896); and Heiskell v. Mayor of Baltimore, 65 Md. 125 (1886). If the General Assembly decides to add an express quorum provision, it may wish to consider establishing different quorums for when the dental hygienist member is or is not eligible to vote.

4-205. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES.

(A) POWERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING:

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA BY A LICENSED DENTIST; AND

(2) THE USE OF A DENTAL ASSISTANT BY A LICENSED DENTIST IN PERFORMING INTRAORAL PROCEDURES.

(B) DUTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) KEEP A RECORD OF EACH LICENSE AND EACH ACTION TAKEN UNDER § 4-314 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) HAVE AN OFFICIAL SEAL; AND

(3) ADOPT RULES, REGULATIONS, AND BYLAWS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.