

A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PRACTICE OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING, WHICH INCLUDES AT LEAST THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT.

(F) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBERS -- IN GENERAL.

EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

(1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(2) MAY NOT BE OR EVER HAVE BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE;

(3) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE;

(4) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE OR EVER HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING;

(5) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING; OR

(6) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PERSON WHO IS REGULATED BY THE BOARD.

(G) SAME -- RESTRICTION.

WHILE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, A CONSUMER MEMBER MAY NOT HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PERSON REGULATED BY THE BOARD.

(H) OATH.

BEFORE TAKING OFFICE, EACH APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD SHALL TAKE THE OATH REQUIRED BY ARTICLE I, § 9 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(I) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS, EXCEPT THAT THE INITIAL TERM OF ONE OF THE CONSUMER MEMBERS IS 2 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON JULY 1, 1981.

(3) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(4) A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.