

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The only other changes are in style.

15-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE SIX BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) FIVE SHALL BE LICENSED PODIATRISTS;

AND

(II) ONE SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE PODIATRIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM LISTS OF NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD AND THE MARYLAND PODIATRY ASSOCIATION. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON EACH LIST SHALL BE TWICE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR SHALL GIVE EQUAL CONSIDERATION TO EACH LIST.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE CONSUMER MEMBER WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY AND THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) PREPARING LISTS OF NOMINEES.

THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND PODIATRY ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSIST OF NAMES OF NOMINEES CHOSEN BY A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS PRESENT AT A MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THAT MEETING, THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MAIL TO ITS MEMBERS, AT THE ADDRESSES THAT APPEAR ON THE RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION, NOTICE STATING THE TIME, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF PODIATRIST MEMBERS.

EACH PODIATRIST MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE:

(1) A LICENSED PRACTICING PODIATRIST OF RECOGNIZED ABILITY AND INTEGRITY; AND

(2) A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO HAS PRACTICED ACTIVELY IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPOINTMENT.

(D) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBER -- IN GENERAL.

THE CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

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