

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE SIX BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) THREE SHALL BE LICENSED AUDIOLOGISTS

WHO:

1. HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS PAID WORK EXPERIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY; AND

2. HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN AUDIOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION OR AN EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE;

(II) ONE SHALL BE A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

WHO:

1. IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN THIS STATE;

2. HAS AT LEAST 5 YEARS PAID WORK EXPERIENCE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY; AND

3. HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION OR AN EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATE;

(III) ONE SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN WHO:

1. IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE; AND

2. HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY; AND

(IV) ONE SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE PHYSICIAN MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE NAMES ON THE LIST.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE AUDIOLOGIST AND SPEECH PATHOLOGIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.

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

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.