

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

- (1) SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE; BUT
- (2) MAY NOT BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

- (1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- (2) MAY NOT BE OR EVER HAVE BEEN AN AUDIOLOGIST OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME AN AUDIOLOGIST;
- (3) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS AN AUDIOLOGIST OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME AN AUDIOLOGIST;
- (4) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE OR EVER HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO AUDIOLOGY;
- (5) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO AUDIOLOGY; AND
- (6) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PERSON REGULATED BY THE BOARD.

(D) 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.

(E) OATH.

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

(F) TENURE; VACANCIES.

- (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 5 YEARS.
- (2) THE TERMS OF 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.