

The law is silent on whether the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists and the State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists are in the Department even though the laws on all of the other health occupation boards governed under this article provide that those boards are in the Department. To avoid any question of jurisdiction, the phrase "in the Department" is added to include the Board expressly as a unit in the Department.

The only other changes are in style.

19-202. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS.

(2) OF THE SIX BOARD MEMBERS:

(I) THREE SHALL BE LICENSED SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS WHO:

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

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

(II) ONE SHALL BE AN AUDIOLOGIST WHO:

1. IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THIS STATE;

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

3. HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN AUDIOLOGY 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