

(1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF 16 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OF THE 16 COMMISSION MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT 1 MEMBER FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

1. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION -- MARYLAND AFFILIATE, INC.;
2. THE DEPARTMENT;
3. THE JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS;
4. THE MARYLAND CONFERENCE OF HEALTH OFFICERS;
5. THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.;
6. THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION;
7. THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;
8. THE MONUMENTAL CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY;
9. THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL; AND
10. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

(II) THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON A LIST SHALL BE 3.

(III) EACH NOMINEE OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC., SHALL REPRESENT A HOSPITAL THAT PROVIDES HYPERTENSIVE SERVICES ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS.

(3) IF A VACANCY OCCURS FOR A REASON OTHER THAN EXPIRATION OF THE TERM, THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT ANY INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT THE LIST.

(B) TENURE; VACANCIES.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 4 YEARS.

(2) THE TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION