

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–202(h), 4–302, 4–303, 4–305, 4–307, 4–309, and 4–318

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

4–201.

There is a State Board of Dental Examiners in the Department.

4–202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of 16 members.

(2) Of the 16 Board members:

(i) 9 shall be licensed dentists;

(ii) 4 shall be licensed dental hygienists; and

(iii) 3 shall be consumer members.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the dentist Board members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Governor jointly by the Maryland State Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Society. The number of names on the list for one vacancy shall be at least four names, for two vacancies at least three names for each vacancy, and for three or more vacancies at least two names for each vacancy.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the dental hygienist Board members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association. The number of names on the list shall be four times the number of vacancies.

(5) The Governor shall appoint the consumer members with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(h) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on [October 1, 2005] OCTOBER 1, 2006.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.