

(8) One member of the House of Delegates of Maryland appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(9) The following members appointed by the Governor:

(i) One individual with experience or expertise with the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;

(ii) One local health officer;

(iii) One local superintendent of schools;

(iv) Three individuals from local jurisdictions, including at least one representative of a local management board;

(v) Three individuals who represent community leaders from organizations and faith communities that have experience or expertise with the services offered in school-based health centers; and

(vi) Three consumers of school-based health care including students and their parents;

(vii) A pediatrician;

(viii) A nurse practitioner who serves children in a school-based health center;

(ix) A member of the Maryland Assembly of School-Based Health Centers;

(x) A dental health professional; and

(xi) A representative of the Mental Hygiene Administration or a core service agency.

(b) In making the appointments required under this section, the Governor shall ensure that the Council is representative of:

(1) The geographic regions of the State; and

(2) Minority populations of the State.

(c) (1) The term of a member appointed under subsection (a) of this section is 3 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Council on October 1, 2002.

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

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun shall serve for the rest of the term or until a successor is appointed and qualifies.