

with the Maryland Rules. The health care provider shall file a response with the Director and serve a copy on the claimant and all other health care providers named therein within the time provided in the Maryland Rules for filing a responsive pleading to a [declaration] COMPLAINT. The claim and the response may include a statement that the matter in controversy falls within one or more particular recognized specialties.

Article - Health Occupations

14-402.

(a) (1) The Commission consists of 11 members.

(2) Of the 11 Commission members:

(i) 2 shall be ex officio members:

1. The president-elect of the Faculty;

and

2. The chairman of the council of the

Faculty;

(ii) [7] 8 shall be appointed by the Secretary, of whom:

1. 4 shall be practicing licensed physicians appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Faculty;

2. 2 shall be practicing licensed physicians; [and]

3. 1 shall be a member of the Board; [and]

4. 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER KNOWLEDGEABLE IN RISK MANAGEMENT OR QUALITY ASSURANCE MATTERS AND BE NOMINATED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION; AND

(iii) [2] 1 shall be A consumer [members] MEMBER appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(3) The Faculty shall prepare its list of nominees from recommendations submitted to it by component societies of the Faculty.

(f) (1) The term of each appointed member is 3 years, except that the initial term of one of the consumer members is 2 years.