

(2) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Commission on July 1, 1981.

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

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

(5) A MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-510.1(d) through (k), respectively, of Article - Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 14-510.1(e) through (l), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-501.

[(c) If an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action is made to the Faculty, the Faculty may refer the allegation to its appropriate committee for investigation and report as if the Commission had referred the allegation to the committee.]

(C) (1) THE FACULTY, ALL COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY, EXCEPT THE PHYSICIAN REHABILITATION COMMITTEE, AND ALL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETIES SHALL REFER TO THE COMMISSION ALL COMPLAINTS THAT SET FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER § 14-504 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF THE FACULTY DETERMINES THAT 3 OR MORE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED PHYSICIAN UNDER § 3-2A-04(A) OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD, THE FACULTY SHALL SUBMIT THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL LICENSED PHYSICIAN TO THE COMMISSION AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, SHALL REFER THE CLAIMS TO THE FACULTY'S APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION AND REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AS IF THE COMMISSION HAD REFERRED THE CLAIMS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY.

14-510.1.

(D) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY ALL HOSPITALS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITIES WHERE A PHYSICIAN HAS PRIVILEGES OR IS