

SUBTITLE 2,--PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT-COMMITTEE

14-5-201-

(A)--THERE-IS-A-STATE-PHYSICIAN--ASSISTANT--COMMITTEE--WHICH
SHALL-FUNCTION-AS-A-SUBUNIT-OF-THE-BOARD.

(B)--FUNDS--FOR--COMPENSATION,--EXPENSES,--AND-STAFF-SHALL-BE
INCLUDED-AMONG-FUNDS-ALLOCATED-TO-THE-BOARD-IN-THE-STATE-BUDGET.

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(A)-(1)--THE-COMMITTEE-CONSISTS-OF-7-MEMBERS.

(2)--OF-THE-COMMITTEE-MEMBERS:

(i)--3--SHALL---BE---LICENSED---PHYSICIANS---WHO
CURRENTLY-ARE-OR-HAVE-BEEN-SUPERVISING-PHYSICIANS,--AND

(ii)--4--SHALL--BE-LICENSED-PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANTS
WHO-CURRENTLY-ARE-PRACTICING-OR-HAVE--PRACTICED--AS--A--PHYSICIAN
ASSISTANT.

(3)--OF-THE-LICENSE-PHYSICIAN-MEMBERS:

(i)--AT--LEAST--1--SHALL--SPECIALIZE--IN-GENERAL
SURGERY-OR-A-SURGICAL-SUBSPECIALTY,--AND

(ii)--AT-LEAST-1-SHALL--SPECIALIZE--IN--INTERNAL
MEDICINE,--FAMILY-PRACTICE,--OR-A-SIMILAR-PRIMARY-CARE-SPECIALTY.

(4)--THE--BOARD--SHALL-APPOINT-THE-PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT
MEMBERS-FROM-A-LIST-OF-NAMES-SUBMITTED-BY-THE-MARYLAND-ACADEMY-OF
PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANTS.

(B)--EACH-MEMBER-OF-THE-COMMITTEE-SHALL-BE:

(1)-(i)--LICENSED-TO-PRACTICE-MEDICINE-OR-PRACTICE--AS
A-PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT,--AND

(ii)--AN--INDIVIDUAL--WHO-HAS-PRACTICED-ACTIVELY
OR-TAUGHT-IN-A-MEDICAL-OR-PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT-EDUCATIONAL-PROGRAM
AS-THE-CASE-MAY-BE-FOR-AT-LEAST--3--YEARS--IMMEDIATELY--PRIOR--TO
APPOINTMENT,--AND

(2)--BE-A-RESIDENT-OF-THIS-STATE.

(C)--BEFORE--TAKING--OFFICE,--EACH-APPOINTEE-TO-THE-COMMITTEE
SHALL-TAKE-THE-OATH-REQUIRED-BY-ARTICLE--1,--§--9--OF--THE--STATE
CONSTITUTION.

(D)--THE--BOARD--AND-COMMITTEE-SHALL,--BY-REGULATION,--PROVIDE
FOR-THE-TERM-OF-OFFICE-FOR-COMMITTEE-MEMBERS,--FILLING--VACANCIES
ON--THE--COMMITTEE,--THE--APPOINTMENT--OF-A-CHAIRPERSON-AND-OTHER
OFFICERS-FOR-THE-COMMITTEE-AND-THE-REMOVAL-OF-COMMITTEE-MEMBERS.