

15-201.

There is a State Board of [Podiatry] PODIATRIC MEDICAL Examiners in the Department.

15-202.

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

(2) Of the six Board members:

(i) Five shall be licensed podiatrists; and

(ii) One shall be a consumer member.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the podiatrist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted by the Maryland [Podiatry] PODIATRIC MEDICAL Association. The number of names on the list shall be twice the number of vacancies.

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

(b) The list submitted by the Maryland [Podiatry] PODIATRIC MEDICAL Association shall consist of names of nominees chosen by a majority of its members present at a meeting called for that purpose. At least 2 weeks before that meeting, the Secretary of the Association shall mail to its members, at the addresses that appear on the records of the Association, notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

15-302.

(f) The Board may require an applicant to complete 1 year of postgraduate clinical training in:

(1) A health care facility licensed or approved by the Department;

(2) A program approved by the Council on Education of the American [Podiatry] PODIATRIC MEDICAL Association or its successor; or

(3) A program approved by the Board.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

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