

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(2) OF THE 15 MEMBERS:

(I) 10 SHALL BE PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIANS APPOINTED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE FACULTY;

(II) 1 SHALL BE A PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIAN APPOINTED AT THE GOVERNOR'S DISCRETION;

(III) 1 SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT NOMINATED BY THE SECRETARY;

(IV) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS APPOINTED ~~AT THE GOVERNOR'S DISCRETION~~ WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(V) 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER KNOWLEDGEABLE IN RISK MANAGEMENT OR QUALITY ASSURANCE MATTERS APPOINTED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

(b) Each consumer member of the Board:

(1) Shall be a member of the general public;

(2) May not be or ever have been a physician or in training to become a physician;

(3) May not have a household member who is a physician or in training to become a physician;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to medicine;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to medicine; and

(6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(c) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(d) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(e) (1) The term of a member is 4 years, except that the initial term of one of the consumer members is 3 years.

(2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, [1981] 1988.