

(II) 1 SHALL BE AN AUDIOLOGIST WHO:

- 1. IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY IN THE STATE;
- 2. HAS AT LEAST 4 YEARS OF PAID WORK EXPERIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY;
- 3. HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN AUDIOLOGY FROM THE AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION; AND
- 4. IS A MEMBER OF THAT ASSOCIATION;

(III) 1 SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN WHO:

- 1. IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE; AND
- 2. HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION FROM THE AMERICAN BOARD OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY; AND

(IV) 1 SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER WHO HAS A HEARING IMPAIRMENT.

(3) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT EACH OF THE LICENSED HEARING AID DEALER MEMBERS FROM A LIST OF LICENSED HEARING AID DEALERS SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND MEMBERS OF THE HEARING AID SPECIALIST ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND DELAWARE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL MEMBERS.

EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSUMER MEMBER.

THE CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD:

- (1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;
- (2) MAY NOT BE A LICENSEE OR OTHERWISE BE SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE BOARD;
- (3) MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD; AND
- (4) MAY NOT, WITHIN 1 YEAR BEFORE APPOINTMENT, HAVE HAD A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN OR HAVE RECEIVED COMPENSATION FROM A PERSON REGULATED BY THE BOARD.