

(3) AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE A MEETING IS HELD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARIES OF THE APPROPRIATE ~~ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS SHALL MAIL TO EACH LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER, AT THE ADDRESS APPEARING IN THEIR RECORDS OR THE RECORDS OF THE BOARD, PUBLISH IN THEIR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER AND IN A DAILY NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND~~ A NOTICE THAT STATES THE TIME, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

[(b)](C) Each member of the Board shall be a resident of this State.

[(c)](D) The consumer member of the Board:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(E) (1) EXCEPT FOR THE LICENSED SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE MEMBER, TWO OF THE SOCIAL WORKER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NOT FOR PROFIT SECTOR SERVICE DELIVERY AGENCY.

(2) EXCEPT FOR THE LICENSED SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE MEMBER, ALL SOCIAL WORKER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY EMPLOYED IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK FOR AT LEAST THE 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE APPOINTMENT.

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

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

[(f)](H) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

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

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