

~~(2) At a meeting held by the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc. called to choose nominees for a social worker vacancy on the Board, a majority of the social workers present at the meeting shall choose the list of names of social worker nominees to the Board for submission to the Governor.~~

~~(3) At least 2 weeks before a meeting is held under this subsection, the secretaries of the appropriate associations shall 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.~~

~~(c) Each member of the Board shall be a resident of this State.~~

~~(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 OF THE 10 years [immediately] preceding the appointment.~~

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

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

~~(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.~~