

SUBTITLE 2. STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

1A-201.

THERE IS A STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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(A) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(2) OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS:

(I) FIVE SHALL BE LICENSED ACUPUNCTURISTS APPOINTED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) TWO SHALL BE CONSUMER MEMBERS.

(B) EACH ACUPUNCTURIST MEMBER SHALL:

(1) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AND

(2) FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPOINTMENT HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE IN THE STATE.

(C) FOR EACH VACANCY OF AN ACUPUNCTURE MEMBER, THE BOARD SHALL COMPILE A LIST OF NAMES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(1) THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY ALL LICENSED ACUPUNCTURISTS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY;

(2) EACH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS IN THE STATE SHALL NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE PERSON FOR EVERY TWO VACANCIES THAT EXIST; AND

(3) EACH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT PROVIDES ACUPUNCTURE TRAINING IN THE STATE SHALL NOMINATE AT LEAST ONE PERSON FOR EVERY TWO VACANCIES THAT EXIST.

(D) THE CONSUMER MEMBERS:

(1) SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

(2) MAY NOT BE OR EVER HAVE BEEN AN ACUPUNCTURIST OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME AN ACUPUNCTURIST;

(3) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS AN ACUPUNCTURIST OR IN TRAINING TO BECOME AN ACUPUNCTURIST;

(4) MAY NOT PARTICIPATE OR EVER HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO ACUPUNCTURE;

(5) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO PARTICIPATES IN A COMMERCIAL OR PROFESSIONAL FIELD RELATED TO ACUPUNCTURE; AND