

OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS.

(VI) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE AT-LARGE PHARMACIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF ALL NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE MARYLAND PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION, AND THEN FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR.

[(ii)](VII)[The] EXCEPT FOR THE AT-LARGE VACANCIES, THE number of names on [the] EACH list submitted [by the Maryland Pharmacists Association] TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH shall be three times the number of vacancies.

(4) For each pharmacist vacancy[, the Maryland Pharmacists Association shall]:

(i) THE BOARD SHALL [Notify] NOTIFY all licensed pharmacists AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF RECORD in the State of the vacancy to solicit nominations to fill the vacancy AND PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR CONTACTING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP THAT SUBMITS THE LIST OF NAMES TO THE GOVERNOR UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION; and

(ii) [Conduct a balloting process where every licensed pharmacist is eligible to vote to select the names of the licensed pharmacists that will be submitted to the Governor] EXCEPT FOR THE AT-LARGE VACANCIES, EACH ASSOCIATION THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING A LIST OF NOMINEES TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

1. ISSUE A NOMINATION FORM UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY LICENSED PHARMACIST AND CONSIDER ALL NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S DEADLINE;

2. FORM A COMMITTEE, WHICH RECOGNIZES DIVERSITY WITHIN THE STATE IN GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION, SEX, RACE, AND AGE, COMPRISED OF AT LEAST FIVE PHARMACISTS TO REVIEW NOMINATIONS, INTERVIEW ALL QUALIFIED NOMINEES IN A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND SELECT THREE NAMES FOR EACH VACANCY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR; AND

3. IN THE EVENT THAT LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED NOMINEES ARE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION, SELECT ANY ADDITIONAL NAMES THAT ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE LIST REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR UNDER THIS SECTION.

(5) The Governor shall appoint the consumer members with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

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

(7) A member of the Board [may not be a member of the board of trustees of or a teacher at any school of pharmacy] SHALL BE RECUSED FROM ALL ASPECTS OF THE LICENSING EXAM IF THAT BOARD MEMBER: