

(IV) FORWARD TO THE GOVERNOR:

1. VALID NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING AT LEAST 25 LICENSED PHYSICIANS IN THE STATE; AND

2. VALID PETITIONS SUBMITTED BY PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIANS.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN:

(I) 4 MONTHS PRIOR TO AN UPCOMING VACANCY ON THE BOARD; OR

(II) 2 MONTHS AFTER A VACANCY EXISTS ON THE BOARD.

(E) FOR EACH VACANCY OF A PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIAN APPOINTED ~~BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR:

(1) MAY:

(I) REAPPOINT A MEMBER WHO HAS NOT SERVED FOR MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS; OR

(II) APPOINT A PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION FROM LISTS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D)(1)(IV) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) MAY NOT REAPPOINT OR APPOINT A PRACTICING LICENSED PHYSICIAN FROM A PARTICULAR MEDICAL SPECIALTY IF THERE ARE TWO CURRENT MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD FROM THE SAME MEDICAL SPECIALTY.

(f) (1) FOR THE VACANCY OF A CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(2)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY ALL PRACTICING CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING AT LEAST 25 CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY;

(II) PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SELECTION PROCESS AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2)(IV) OF THIS SECTION;

(III) SOLICIT NOMINATIONS FOR THE VACANCY; AND

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1. VALID NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING AT LEAST 25 CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS IN THE STATE; AND