

(i) Seven shall be [dietitians or nutritionists] DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONISTS licensed on or after [July 1, 1986] JULY 1, 2004 to practice dietetics in Maryland, including:

1. One member who is engaged primarily in clinical dietetic practice;
2. One member who is engaged primarily in community or public health dietetic practice;
3. One member who is engaged primarily in administrative dietetic practice;
4. One member who is engaged primarily in consulting dietetic practice;
5. One member who is a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science; and
6. Two members who are [licensed nutritionists] CERTIFIED NUTRITION SPECIALISTS and who may not be registered dietitians; and

(ii) Two shall be consumer members.

(3) [(i)] The Governor shall appoint the [dietitian and licensed nutritionist] LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST members with the advice of the Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list submitted [by the Maryland Dietetic Association and the Maryland Chapter of the American Nutritionists Association] AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

[(ii)] The list of qualified nominees submitted to the Secretary for appointment under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be at least three times the number of vacancies.

(4) For each dietitian or licensed nutritionist vacancy, the Maryland Dietetic Association and the Maryland Chapter of the American Nutritionists Association shall:

(i) Notify all dietitians and licensed nutritionists in the State of the vacancy to solicit nominations to fill the vacancy; and

(ii) Conduct a balloting process where every dietitian and licensed nutritionist is eligible to vote to select the names of the nominees that will be submitted to the Governor.]

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

(B) (1) FOR EACH LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST VACANCY, THE BOARD SHALL COMPILE A LIST OF NAMES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION, INCLUDING AT LEAST THREE NAMES FOR EACH OF THE VACANCIES.