

(2) THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY ALL LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONISTS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY.

(3) THE MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION OR THE MARYLAND NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION SHALL NOMINATE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO FILL THE VACANCY WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GIVEN.

(4) THE MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION MAY COMMENT ON AN INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED BY THE MARYLAND NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE NOMINATION AND BEFORE THE LIST IS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY.

(5) THE MARYLAND NUTRITIONISTS ASSOCIATION MAY COMMENT ON AN INDIVIDUAL NOMINATED BY THE MARYLAND DIETETIC ASSOCIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE NOMINATION AND BEFORE THE LIST IS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY.

[(b)] (C) (1) Each [dietitian or licensed nutritionist] LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST member of the Board shall:

- (i) Be a citizen of the United States;
- (ii) Be a resident of the State; and
- (iii) Have practiced dietetics for at least 5 of the last 10 years.

(2) The consumer member of the Board:

- (i) Shall be a citizen of the United States;
- (ii) Shall be a resident of this State;
- (iii) May not be a [dietitian or licensed nutritionist] LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST or have [any] A household [members] MEMBER who [are dietitians or licensed nutritionists] IS A LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST;

(iv) May not have a financial interest in the provision of goods or services to [dietitians or licensed nutritionists] LICENSED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONISTS; and

(v) May not have a financial interest in the provision of dietary goods or services to consumers.

[(c)] (D) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1985.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.