

(III) THE ORGANIZATIONS DEVELOPING AND SUBMITTING THE LIST OF NOMINEES FOR REGISTERED NURSE MEMBERS CERTIFIED IN AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, SHALL ONLY SUBMIT THE NAMES OF NURSES CERTIFIED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTIES FOR EACH VACANCY EACH TERM AND SHALL ROTATE AMONG THE SPECIALTIES WITH EACH NOMINATION FOR A VACANCY:

1. NURSE ANESTHETIST;
2. NURSE PRACTITIONER;
3. NURSE MIDWIFE;
4. NURSE PSYCHOTHERAPIST.

(2) The Governor shall appoint the licensed practical nurse members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Inc. The number of names on the list shall be 5 times the number of vacancies.

(3) The Governor may request an additional list of 5 nominees for each vacancy.

(4) The Governor shall make the appointment for each vacancy from the original list or the additional list.

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

(c) Each member of the Board shall be:

- (1) A citizen of the United States; and
- (2) A resident of this State.

(d) (1) A registered nurse member of the Board shall:

[(1)] (I) Have graduated from an approved school of nursing or its equivalent; and

[(2)] (II) Have at least 5 years of experience in nursing administration, education, or practice, which includes at least the 3 years immediately before the appointment.