

(I) HOLD A CURRENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING IN THIS STATE;

(II) HOLD A CURRENT CERTIFICATION IN AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING SPECIALTY IN THIS STATE; AND

(III) HAVE AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING EDUCATION OR PRACTICE, INCLUDING AT LEAST THE 3 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT.

(e) A licensed practical nurse member of the Board shall have at least 5 years of experience in the practice of licensed practical nursing, which includes at least the 3 years immediately before the appointment.

(f) Each consumer member of the Board:

(1) Shall be a member of the general public;

(2) May not be or ever have been a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or in training to become a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;

(3) May not have a household member who is a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or in training to become a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to registered nursing or licensed practical nursing;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to registered nursing or licensed practical nursing; or

(6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person who is regulated by the Board.

(g) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(h) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(i) (1) The term of a member is 4 years, except that the initial term of 1 of the consumer members is 2 years.