

- (ii) 4 shall be licensed dental hygienists; and
- (iii) 3 shall be consumer members.

(3) (I) The Governor shall appoint the dentist Board members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Governor jointly by the ~~{Maryland State Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Society}~~ ~~DEPARTMENT~~.

~~(II) THE LIST OF NAMES SHALL BE COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT~~ IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH ESTABLISHED ACADEMY, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, OR SOCIETY COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY.

~~(III) (II)~~ The number of names on the list for one vacancy shall be at least four names, for two vacancies at least three names for each vacancy, and for three or more vacancies at least two names for each vacancy.

~~(IV) (III)~~ THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE LIST SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the dental hygienist Board members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association. The number of names on the list shall be four times the number of vacancies.

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

(6) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD SHALL REASONABLY REFLECT THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.

(b) (1) (I) At a [joint] meeting held by the Maryland State Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Society called to choose nominees for a dentist vacancy on the Board, a majority of the dentists present at the meeting shall choose the list of names of dentist nominees to the Board for submission to the ~~{Governor}~~ ~~DEPARTMENT~~.

(II) THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND DENTAL SOCIETY SHALL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH ESTABLISHED ACADEMY, ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZATION, OR SOCIETY