

Article – Health Occupations

13-202.

(a) (1) The Board consists of [six] 7 members.

(2) Of the [six] 7 Board members:

(i) Five shall be licensed physical therapists, of which a minimum of four shall be engaged primarily in the clinical practice of physical therapy in this State; and

(ii) [One] TWO shall be [a] consumer [member] MEMBERS.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the licensed physical therapist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names of qualified individuals submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland. The number of names on the list shall be at least three times the number of vacancies.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the consumer [member] MEMBERS with the advice of the Secretary and the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) [The] EACH consumer member of the Board:

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

(2) May not be or ever have been a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or in training to become a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;

(3) May not have a household member who is a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or in training to become a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant;

(4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to physical therapy;

(5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to physical therapy; and

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

13-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1992] 2002.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.