

- (1) Be a licensed mortician; and
 - (2) Have practiced mortuary science actively for at least 5 years immediately before appointment.
- (c) Each funeral director member shall:
- (1) Be a licensed funeral director; and
 - (2) Have practiced funeral direction actively for at least 5 years immediately before appointment.
- (d) Each consumer member of the Board:
- (1) Shall be a member of the general public;
 - (2) May not be or ever have been a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;
 - (3) May not have a household member who is a mortician, funeral director, or apprentice;
 - (4) May not participate or ever have participated in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science;
 - (5) May not have a household member who participates in a commercial or professional field related to the practice of mortuary science; and
 - (6) May not have had within 2 years before appointment a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.
- (e) While a member of the Board, a consumer member may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.
- (f) Before taking office, each member of the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.
- (g) (1) The term of an appointed member is 4 years, except that the initial term of one of the consumer members is 3 years.
- (2) The terms of appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.
- (3) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
- (h) The Governor may remove an appointed member for incompetence or misconduct.