

(i) 10 shall be practicing licensed physicians appointed from a list submitted by the Faculty;

(ii) 1 shall be a practicing licensed physician appointed at the Governor's discretion;

(iii) 1 shall be a representative of the Department nominated by the Secretary;

(iv) 2 shall be consumer members appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(v) 1 shall be a consumer member knowledgeable in risk management or quality assurance matters appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Hospital Association.

(b) Each consumer member of the Board:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(C) FOR EACH INITIAL VACANCY OF A MEMBER APPOINTED FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE FACULTY, THE FACULTY SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY ALL LICENSED PHYSICIANS IN THE STATE OF THE VACANCY TO SOLICIT NOMINATIONS TO FILL THE VACANCY; AND

(2) CONDUCT A BALLOTING PROCESS TO SELECT THE NAME OF THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR THAT PROVIDES ALL LICENSED PHYSICIANS IN THE STATE WITH AN EQUAL VOTE.

(D) ONCE APPOINTED, A PHYSICIAN NAMED ON THE LIST SUBMITTED BY THE FACULTY SHALL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

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