

Subtitle 2. State Board of Examiners for Audiologists,HEARING AID DEALERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS2-201.

There is a State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, HEARING AID DEALERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS in the Department.

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(a) (1) The Board consists of [six] 13 members.

(2) Of the [six] 13 Board members:

(i) [Three] 3 shall be licensed audiologists who have at least 5 [years] YEARS' paid work experience in audiology;

(ii) [One] 3 shall be [a] licensed [speech-language pathologist] SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS who [has] HAVE at least 5 [years] YEARS' paid work experience in speech-language pathology;

(iii) [One] 2 shall be [a physician] PHYSICIANS who:

1. [Is] ARE licensed to practice medicine in this State; and

2. [Holds] HOLD a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology; [and]

(iv) [One] 2 shall be [a consumer [member] MEMBERS, 1 OF WHOM SHALL BE HEARING IMPAIRED; AND

(V) 3 SHALL BE LICENSED HEARING AID DEALERS WHO ARE EXPERIENCED IN THE SALE OF HEARING AIDS.

(3) The Governor shall appoint the physician [member] MEMBERS, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the Maryland Society of Otolaryngology with the approval of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. There shall be at least three names on the list.

(4) The Governor shall appoint the audiologist and speech-language pathologist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the Maryland Speech-Language and Hearing Association. The number of names on the list shall be at least three times the number of vacancies.

(5) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE HEARING AID DEALER MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND MEMBERS OF THE HEARING AID SPECIALIST ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND DELAWARE. THE NUMBER OF NAMES ON THE LIST SHALL BE AT LEAST 3 TIMES THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES.