

(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.

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

(b) Each member of the Board:

- (1) Shall be a resident of this State; but
- (2) May not be an employee of the Department.

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

- (1) Shall be a member of the general public;
- (2) May not be or ever have been an audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST or in training to become an audiologist, HEARING AID DEALER, OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST;