

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

(7) While members of the Board, may not have a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board.

(c) The ~~certified~~ LICENSED professional counselor-marriage and family therapy member of the Board shall:

(1) Have a master's or doctoral degree in a marriage and family therapy field; and

(2) Meet the educational and supervised experience requirements of § 17-302 of this title.

(d) The certified OR LICENSED professional counselor-alcohol and drug member of the Board shall:

(1) Have a master's or doctoral degree in a health and human services counseling field; and

(2) Meet the educational and supervised experience requirements of § 17-302.3 of this title.

(e) A certified associate counselor-alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor-alcohol and drug shall be appointed by the Governor to serve as an advisor to the Board.

(f) Before taking office, each appointee to the Board shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the State Constitution.

(g) (1) The term of a member is 4 years.

(2) The terms of the members of the Board are staggered as required by the terms of the members of the Board serving on July 1, 1988.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive full terms.

(5) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Board within 60 days of the date of the vacancy.

(h) (1) The governor may remove a member for incompetency, misconduct, or neglect of duty.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove a member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.