

**Article - Health Occupations**

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(a) (1) The Board consists of [ eight] TWELVE members.

(2) Of the [ eight] TWELVE Board members:

(i) [Six] TEN shall be licensed pharmacists, [of whom at least five are actively engaged in practicing pharmacy; and] INCLUDING:

1. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN CHAIN STORE PHARMACIES;

2. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN INDEPENDENT PHARMACIES;

3. TWO WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICE PRIMARILY IN AN ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL;

4. ONE WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICES PRIMARILY IN A PHARMACY THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY;

5. ONE WHO AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT PRACTICES PRIMARILY IN A PHARMACY THAT SPECIALIZES IN THE PROVISION OF HOME INFUSION/HOME CARE SERVICES; AND

6. TWO PHARMACISTS AT-LARGE; AND

(ii) Two shall be consumer members.

(3) (i) The Governor shall appoint the CHAIN STORE pharmacist members, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by [the Maryland Pharmacists Association] THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES.

(II) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE INDEPENDENT PHARMACIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION AND THE MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

(III) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE ACUTE-CARE HOSPITAL PHARMACIST MEMBERS, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS.

(IV) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY PHARMACIST MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST OF NAMES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR BY THE MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CONSULTANT PHARMACISTS.

(V) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE HOME INFUSION/HOME CARE PHARMACIST MEMBER, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, FROM A LIST