

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN DENTISTRY TO A MEETING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(2) At a meeting held by the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association called to choose nominees for a dental hygienist vacancy on the Board, a majority of the dental hygienists present at the meeting shall choose the list of names of dental hygienist nominees to the Board for submission to the Governor.

(3) At least ~~2~~ 4 weeks before a meeting is held under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the secretaries of the appropriate organizations shall mail to each licensed practitioner actively practicing in Maryland, at the address appearing in their records or the records of the Board, a notice that states the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

(4) At least ~~2~~ 4 weeks before a meeting is held under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the secretary of the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association shall mail to each licensed dental hygienist, at the address appearing in their records or the records of the Board, a notice that states the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

(c) Each dentist Board member:

(1) Shall be an individual of recognized ability and honor;

(2) Shall be a practicing holder of a general license to practice dentistry who has practiced dentistry actively in this State for at least 5 years immediately before appointment;

(3) Shall be a resident of this State; and

(4) In the case of a Board member belonging to an association whose members are regulated by the Board, may not be:

(i) An officer of the association;

(ii) A member of the association's governing board or committee;

(iii) A member of the association's house of delegates; or

(iv) A voting member of a committee of the association that contributes to the establishment of governmental, regulatory, or legislative policy objectives of the association.

(d) Each dental hygienist Board member: