

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy will have two Board Commissioner openings as the second terms of the Chain Drug Store representative and the At-Large representative will both end on April 20, 2015. The Maryland Board of Pharmacy is comprised of ten (10) pharmacist Commissioners and two (2) non-pharmacist consumer Commissioners. A Commissioner may be appointed to a total of two consecutive four-year terms.

Commissioner's terms are staggered and Maryland statute requires the Board of Pharmacy to notify all licensed pharmacists and other interested parties when four-year terms are scheduled to end. In addition, the Board must provide contact information for groups to which letters of interest may be submitted by eligible individuals interested in being considered for the nomination to the Board. The full text of the statute may be found in Health Occupations §12-202 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Maryland law delineates specific categories of representation for the 12 Board seats. Consumer representatives are appointed by the Governor to the Board with the advice of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, from lists submitted by the appropriate association. The requirements for appointment to the Board are as follows:

The Chain Drug Store and At-Large Commissioner categories will be open for nominations to terms beginning May 1, 2015 through April 20, 2019. Eligible licensed pharmacists who wish to be considered for nomination to either of the two commissioner seats should provide a letter of interest along with a Biographical Form and Appointee Exemption Disclosure Form to the appropriate association as noted below. The Biographical Form and Appointee Exemption Disclosure Form are available from the associations listed below of the Board's web site at:

<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/pharmacy/SitePages/about-the-board.aspx>.

Chain Drug Store: The Governor shall appoint the Chain Drug Store pharmacist member, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Secretary and the Governor from the Maryland Association of Chain Drug Stores (MACDS).

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Or

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At-Large: The Governor shall appoint the at-large pharmacist member, with the advice of the Secretary, from a list of names submitted to the Secretary and the Governor from the Maryland Pharmacists Association (MPhA).

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Interest Letters and Biographical form must be submitted on or before January 21, 2015.