

(5) the Chief Administrative Law Judge, or the Chief Judge's designee;

(6) two current health occupation board members, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(7) two current executive directors or administrators for health occupation boards that may not be from the same boards as the representatives in item (5) of this subsection, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
and

(8) nine individuals appointed by the Governor having expertise in professional disciplinary matters including at least:

(i) two representatives of a patient advocacy organization;

(ii) two attorneys from the Maryland State Bar Association's Health Law Section with experience in representing health professionals;

(iii) two representatives of professional health care associations;
and

(iv) two consumers of health care services.

(c) (1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:

(i) appoint the chair of the Task Force;

(ii) establish subcommittees and appoint subcommittee chairs as necessary to facilitate the work of the Task Force; and

(iii) in conjunction with the Attorney General, provide staff support for the Task Force from the Department and the health occupation boards.

(2) To the extent practicable, the members appointed to the Task Force shall reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of this State.

(3) A member of the Task Force may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) In performing its duties, the Task Force shall: