



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 38 - RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-650.

Appointments and removal of Board members; terms and compensation.

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§ 90-650(a)

The members of the Board shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) The Governor shall appoint the public members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(5).
- (2) The General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall appoint one of the respiratory care practitioner members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(1) and one of the physician members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(2) in accordance with G.S. 120-121.
- (3) The General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, shall appoint one of the respiratory care practitioner members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(1) and one of the physician members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(2) in accordance with G.S. 120-121.
- (4) The North Carolina Medical Society shall appoint one of the physician members described in G.S. 90-649(a)(2).
- (5) The Old North State Medical Society shall appoint one of the physician members described in G.S. 96-649(a)(2).
- (6) The North Carolina Hospital Association shall appoint the member described in G.S. 90-649(a)(3).
- (7) The North Carolina Association of Medical Equipment Services shall appoint the member described in G.S. 90-649(a)(4).

§ 90-650(b)

Members of the Board shall take office on the first day of November immediately following the expired term of that office and shall serve for a term of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. No member shall serve on the Board for more than two consecutive terms.

§ 90-650(c) The Governor may remove members of the Board, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, for incompetence, neglect of duty, unprofessional conduct, conviction of any felony, failure to meet the qualifications of this Article, or committing any act prohibited by this Article.

§ 90-650(d) Any vacancy shall be filled by the authority originally filling that position, except that any vacancy in appointments by the General Assembly shall be filled in accordance with G.S. 120-122. Appointees to fill vacancies shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.

§ 90-650(e) Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to travel, per diem, and other expenses authorized by G.S. 93B-5.

§ 90-650(f) Individual members shall be immune from civil liability arising from activities performed within the scope of their official duties. (2000-162, s. 1.)

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APPARATUS II
9 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-649(a)(5)	(a)(1)	"appoint the public members described in"
G.S. 90-649(a)(1)	(a)(2)	"respiratory care practitioner members described in"
G.S. 90-649(a)(2)	(a)(2)	"of the physician members described in"
G.S. 120-121	(a)(2)	"in G.S. 90-649(a)(2) in accordance with"
G.S. 96-649(a)(2)	(a)(5)	"of the physician members described in"
G.S. 90-649(a)(3)	(a)(6)	"shall appoint the member described in"
G.S. 90-649(a)(4)	(a)(7)	"shall appoint the member described in"

G.S. 120-122	(d)	<i>"shall be filled in accordance with"</i>
G.S. 93B-5	(e)	<i>"diem, and other expenses authorized by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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