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Sanitarian advisory board.

(A) The director, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint seven individuals to the sanitarian advisory board (advisory board), created pursuant to section 4736.02 of the Revised Code. The advisory board:

(1) Shall advise the director regarding the registration of sanitarians in training and registered sanitarians;

(2) Shall advise the director regarding the continuing education requirements for sanitarians in training and registered sanitarians;

(3) Shall advise the director regarding the administration of examinations prescribed by section 4736.09 of the Revised Code;

(4) Shall advise the director on the educational requirements required to hold registration as a sanitarian in training or registered sanitarian;

(5) May establish work groups to address specific issues related to the registration of sanitarians in training and registered sanitarians; and

(6) May advise the director on any other matters regarding the regulation of sanitarians in training or registered sanitarians for which the director requires assistance.

(B) Each member of the advisory board shall be a registered sanitarian who meets the education and experience requirements of section 4736.08 of the Revised Code.

(C) The term of service for each member will be for a period of three years and will expire on December 31 of the third year of the term. Members may be reappointed a maximum of three times.

(1) At least one and not more than two members shall be employees of a general health district;

(2) At least one and not more than two members shall be employees of a city health district;

(3) At least one and not more than two members shall be employed in private industry;

(4) Not more than one member may be employed by a university; and

(5) Not more than one member may be employed by an agency or department of the state.

(D) The director shall fill any vacancies on the advisory board in the same manner provided for original appointments. Any individuals appointed to fill a vacancy

prior to the expiration of the term for which the individual's predecessor was appointed shall serve for the remainder of that term. The individual appointed to fill the vacancy will be eligible for three additional terms as the vacancy shall not be considered their first term on the advisory board.

(E) Individuals appointed to serve on the advisory board shall not be reimbursed for expenses.