

INTERAGENCY NOISE CONTROL COMMITTEE

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The Interagency Noise Control Committee, established by Chapter 287, Acts of 1974, consists of one member appointed by the Governor from his staff, one member representing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene who is designated as the Chairman, and members of the State Planning Department, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Natural Resources, and any other department which enforces regulations respecting noise.

The Committee meets to receive reports of progress, problems, and proposed plans from all member agencies on the adequacy of present and future efforts to achieve State environmental noise standards and makes recommendations for new or revised regulations or legislation (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 43, sec. 827).

COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Chairman: W. Gordon Walker, 1980

Jean Dockhorn, 1977; Edyth Schoenrich, 1977; G. Melville Williams, 1977; L. Pearce King, 1978; Thomas Sherlock, 1978; Ira N. Tublin, 1978; Frances Carter, 1979; William J. Dwyer, 1979; Edwin D. Green, 1979; Donald T. Lewers, M.D., 1980; John Young, M.D., 1980.

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The Commission on Kidney Disease, created by Chapter 492, Acts of 1971, establishes a program of State assistance for afflicted persons.

The Commission consists of twelve members appointed by the Governor for terms of

four years. Six of the members are appointed at the discretion of the Governor. The remaining six members are appointed from nominations from lists containing at least three names each submitted by the Kidney Foundation of Maryland, the Regional Medical Programs of Maryland, the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, the medical faculties of the University of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins University, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Of the members appointed at the Governor's discretion, four must be laymen to the field of medicine while two represent the medical insurance industry. No member may serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The Commission selects its own officers and appoints its Executive Director.

The Commission aids in the gathering and dissemination of information on the treatment of chronic renal disease in the State. It also sets physical and medical standards for the operation of dialysis and renal transplantation centers, and sets standards for the acceptance of a patient into the treatment phase of the program. The Commission also institutes and supervises educational programs on the subject of kidney disease and its treatment and prevention for the public and providers of health services. Patients accepted into the treatment phase of the program will be eligible for State medical assistance. The Commission may utilize existing programs and groups for its informational purposes, whether or not such programs and groups are governmental. The Commission is to evaluate the entire kidney disease program annually and report such evaluation to the Governor (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 43, secs. 781-790).

Staff: 4.

COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE

Chairman: Jerome J. Coller, M.D., 1977

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