

of three names submitted at least three months prior to the date for making appointments by the Monumental Medical Society of Baltimore, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the faculty of The Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions. If the list is not submitted, the Governor shall appoint, at his sole discretion, a member who is a licensed medical physician knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary disorders.

The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints five representatives of the Department of Mental Hygiene to serve as *ex officio*, non-voting members of the Commission. One of these representatives must represent the Maryland Health Planning and Development Agency.

After the first year the Commission shall choose from among its number a chairperson and a vice-chairperson by majority vote, who shall hold their respective offices for two years. Such officers may succeed themselves.

The Commission aids in the gathering and the dissemination of information on the treatment of hereditary disorders in the State. It also establishes and promulgates rules, regulations, and standards for the detection and management of hereditary disorders. It reevaluates on a continuous basis the need for and efficiency of State programs on hereditary disorders. The Commission also institutes and supervises educational programs and counseling on the subject of hereditary disorders and its treatment and prevention for the public and providers of health services. 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 hereditary disease program annually and report such evaluations along with recommendations to the Governor (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 814-821; Art. 62, sec. 6A).

### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE COMMISSION

*Chairperson:* R. Russell Patterson, M.D., 1980

Torrey C. Brown, M.D., 1979; Edward Hopf, M.D., 1979; Lou Stoler, 1979; Joseph A. Mead, Jr., M.D., 1980; Charles J. Morgan, 1980; Donald Rains, 1980; John W. Southard, M.D.,

1980; Albert M. Antlitz, 1981; Elijah Saunders, M.D., 1981; Carmalyn Simiraglia, 1981; C. C. Haley, Jr., 1982; John N. Hornbaker, Jr., M.D., 1982; Gayle S. Ulewicz, 1982.

The Commission on High Blood Pressure was created by Chapter 792, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of fourteen members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. Six members are appointed at his discretion while the remaining eight members represent the American Heart Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc., the Citizens Advisory Council of the Maryland Comprehensive Health Planning Agency, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Hospital Association, the Maryland Nurses Association, and the Monumental City Medical Society.

The Commission establishes guidelines for the effective management and treatment of high blood pressure (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 871-874).

### INTERAGENCY NOISE CONTROL COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Thomas A. Towers

Richard C. Ahlberg, Theodore Bishop, Leland C. Bradley, Captain Bruce D. Diehl, Paul R. Farragut, Ronald L. Johnson, Paul W. McKee, Joseph McMahan, Thomas J. Peddicord, Gordon N. Wilcox, *Vacancy*

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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 chairperson, and members of the Department of State Planning, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Natural Resources, and any other department that 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, Art. 43, sec. 827).