

Board appoints the executive secretary. The membership includes four individuals who are actively engaged in the management and operation of a nursing home, four persons other than nursing home administrators who are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the aged and the chronically ill, and one member appointed from the general public who is not engaged in the management, ownership, operation, or supervision of any nursing home or hospital.

The Board establishes reasonable fees for the issuance of licenses and biennial registrations and enforces standards. It also develops appropriate techniques and procedures for the issuance of licenses and, if necessary, may establish procedures for the revocation or suspension of any license. In addition, the Board establishes rules and regulations for its operation and conducts a continuing study of nursing homes and administrators of nursing homes. The Board arranges for examinations to be held at times and places to be determined by it and determines the subjects to be included in examinations for licensure as well as the training program necessary for prospective administrators (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 768-780).

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Bonnie Moy, 1979; Thomas Filip, 1980; Charlotte Seltser, 1980; Carole Hays, 1981.

By Chapter 909, Acts of 1978, the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from nominees submitted by the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association. The Board includes three licensed occupational therapists, one licensed occupational therapy assistant, and one public member who is not an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant. Members serve for three-year terms.

The Board administers, coordinates, and enforces the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act (Chapter 909, Acts of 1978), evaluates the qualifications of applicants for licensure, and supervises the examinations of applicants. It keeps a current list of licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, adopts rules and regulations to carry out provisions of the law, and keeps records and minutes as necessary for the orderly dispatch of business.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

President: Bernard E. Rothman, O.D., 1981

Secretary: Marvin L. Getz, O.D., 1981

Lester Caplan, O.D., 1979; James Poland, O.D., 1979; William A. Barnett, O.D., 1981

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This Board, created by Chapter 652, Acts of 1914, consists of five persons appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for four-year terms from a list endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. The Board administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry. It examines, licenses, and registers. The credentials of the applicant must comply with standards set by the Board. For just cause the Board may revoke any certificate of registration or examination (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 368-86).

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

President: Robert B. Liskey, D.O., 1981

Lawrence R. Bower, D.O., 1979; Joseph C. Snyder, D.O., 1979; Joseph W. Lindstrom, D.O., 1981.

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The Board of Osteopathic Examiners, established by Chapter 786, Acts of 1914, consists of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms from a full list of members in good standing of the Maryland Osteopathic Association (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 467-80).

The Maryland Board of Osteopathic Examiners investigates the credentials of an applicant for permission to practice osteopathy within the State and issues or refuses licenses. It holds two meetings each year to examine those applicants whose credentials will not warrant issuing of a license through the Previous Practice or Reciprocity Acts. The Board cooperates with municipal and State officials in enforcing the laws regulating the practice.