

the list is not submitted, the Governor appoints at his sole discretion.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints five representatives of the Mental Hygiene Administration to serve as ex officio, non-voting members of the Commission. One of these must represent the State Health Resources Planning Commission (Code Health-General Article, secs. 13-103 through 13-109).

STATE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE COMMISSION

Chairperson: Donald O. Fedder, Pharm. B.S., Dr. P.H., 1987

Rosa Marie Cain, R.N., 1985; Bonita L. Cartwright, R.N., M.S., 1985; Hilary T. O'Herlihy, M.D., 1985; Elijah Saunders, M.D., 1985; George Entwisle, M.D., 1986; C. C. Haley, Jr., 1986; Martha N. Hill, 1986; David Morris Levine, M.D., 1986; Helen M. Shaw, 1986; Vivian C. Bailey, 1987; Donald Harting, M.D., 1987; Rose D. Nohe, 1987; Sidney Edwards, 1988; J. Brett Lazar, M.D., 1988; Valeria A. Tocci, 1988; *one vacancy.*

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The State High Blood Pressure Commission was created by Chapter 792, Acts of 1976, to establish guidelines for the effective management and treatment of high blood pressure.

The Commission consists of sixteen members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. Six members are appointed at his discretion while the remaining ten members represent the American Heart Association—Maryland Affiliate, Inc., the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Maryland Conference of Health Officers, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Hospital Association, the Maryland Nurses Association, the Monumental City Medical Society, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Code Health-General Article, secs. 13-202 through 13-206).

STATE ADVISORY BOARD ON HOSPITAL LICENSING

Chairperson: Virginia Layfield, 1987

Karen B. Demsky, 1985; Lawrence Misanik, M.D., 1985; Jerry Washington, 1985; Thomas M. Holcomb, M.D., 1986; Lena Aleksandrowicz, 1987; Emmanuel S. Francois, M.D., 1987;

Rayna Keyser, 1987; Stephen Loescher, 1987; *two vacancies.*

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The State Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing was originally established in 1945. It assists in the issuance or denial of licenses, the establishment of minimum regulations, and the approval of applications for hospital construction.

The Board consists of eleven members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms (Chapter 866, Acts of 1965). Three members are appointed from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one from a list submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, four from a list submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., and one (an owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home) appointed from a list submitted by the Health Facilities Association. Two members are appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Nurses Association. The list of names submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., must include a trustee of a Maryland hospital and a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland engaged in the private practice of medicine. At least two members must reside in Baltimore City and at least two in the counties (Code Health-General Article, secs. 19-303 through 19-306).

STATE COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Chairperson: Lee B. Bernhardt, M.D., 1986

James T. Estes, M.D., 1985; John H. Sadler, M.D., 1985; Jose T. Solano, M.D., 1985; Louise P. Cavagnaro, 1986; Robert W. Roys, 1986; David L. Bowers, 1987; Georgia Payne, 1987; Nancy B. Price, 1987; Lawrence D. Bohan, M.D., 1988; W. Gordon Walker, M.D., 1988; John D. Young, M.D., 1988.

Executive Director: Joan Adams

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The State Commission on Kidney Disease, created by Chapter 492, Acts of 1971, establishes a program of State assistance throughout Maryland for persons with chronic renal disease.

The Commission gathers and disseminates information on the treatment of chronic renal disease in the State. It also sets physical and medical stan-