

The Committee consists of seven members appointed to one-year terms by the State Board of Medical Examiners. Of these, three are licensed physicians, three are certified physician assistants, and one is a consumer. The licensed physician members must include at least one specialist in general surgery or a surgical subspecialty, and at least one specialist in internal medicine, family practice, or a similar primary care specialty (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 14.5-101 through 14.5-502).

## STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS

*President:* Doris K. McCully, 1990

Robert S. Barranco, 1987; Donald V. Borgwardt, 1987; Susan A. Cohen, 1987; Walter G. Dabrowski, 1987; Leroy O. Dyett, 1987; Stanley Theodore Levinson, 1987; John R. Merceron, 1987; James F. Scarpelli, Sr., 1987; Ronald S. Wade, 1987; Maggie Christine Lane, 1990.

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The State Board of Morticians was established as the State Board of Undertakers in 1902 (Chapter 160, Acts of 1902). In 1937, it was renamed the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The Board received its present name in 1981 (Chapter 8, Acts of 1981).

Every person in the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State must register with and procure a license from the Board. The Board renews licenses every two years, and it has the power to suspend or revoke any license. The Board makes regulations for the enforcement of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and with the consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints the Board's eleven members for four-year terms. Nine members are practicing licensed morticians or funeral directors, and two members are consumers who have no training or substantial financial interest in the profession. Five members must be residents of Baltimore City and six must be residents of the counties.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1992 (Code Health Occupations Article, 6-101 through 6-602).

## STATE BOARD OF NURSING

*President:* Rosemarie E. Liberatore, R.N., M.S., 1988

Mickie W. Crimone, R.N., C.S., M.S.N., 1987; Madeline K. Turkeltaub, R.N., Ph.D., 1987; Joseph F. Abate, 1988; Ruth Wilder Bell, R.N., D.N.Sc., 1988; Jane Geer, L.P.N., 1988; Grace D. Monroe, L.P.N., 1988; Perry D. Watson, L.P.N., 1988; Linda A. Coffman, R.N., M.S., 1989; Margaret M. DeStefanis, R.N., M.S., 1989; W. Stephen Pindell, 1989.

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The State Board of Examiners of Nurses was created in 1904 (Chapter 172, Acts of 1904). It was renamed the State Board of Nursing in 1987 (Chapter 109, Acts of 1987). The Board examines all applicants for registration as registered nurses and as licensed practical nurses and issues the proper certificates. It keeps a register of the names of all registered nurses and all licensed practical nurses. The Board renews registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses biennially. It prescribes standards for nursing education programs and surveys such programs.

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's eleven members for three-year terms. Three members must be licensed practical nurses and six must be registered nurses. As vacancies occur, the Maryland Nurses Association and the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association, as the case may be, submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. Two members are consumers appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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