

## STATE ANATOMY BOARD

*Chairperson:* Michael N. Sheridan, M.D.

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The State Anatomy Board, an ex officio body, was created in 1947 (Chapter 669, Acts of 1947). The Board's purpose is to ensure the proper distribution of cadavers to qualified hospitals, medical schools, and other agencies engaged in medical education and research. Bodies are distributed equitably to the anatomy department of each medical school in Maryland. The Board also carries out the legal provisions regulating Consent to Post Mortem Examination (Chapter 315, Acts of 1961) and the Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 467, Acts of 1968).

The Board consists of two representatives from each of the departments of anatomy of medical schools in the State of Maryland and one representative of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Members of the Board are designated by the administrative officers of each school (Code Health—General Article, secs. 5-401 through 5-409).

## STATE COMMISSION ON ARTHRITIS AND RELATED DISEASES

*Chairperson:* Thomas M. Zizic, M.D., 1988

Appointed by Governor: A. Lewis Kolodney, M.D., 1988; Mary Betty Stevens, M.D., 1988; Frederick M. Gloth, Jr., 1989; Raymond W. Snow, 1989; Joan D. Sutton, R.N., 1989; Patricia Elaine Dwyer, 1990; Mary Lynn Michels, M.D., 1990; John W. Southard, M.D., 1990; Robert C. Thompson, 1990; Myrtie B. Adkins, 1991; George McDevitt, 1991; Marcia C. Schmidt, M.D., 1991; Janette Martin, 1992.

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The State Commission on Arthritis and Related Diseases was created in 1985 (Chapter 250, Acts of 1985). The Commission coordinates the activities of public and private agencies, medical schools, and related professional groups to improve the quality of life for arthritic individuals and their families. The Commission makes recommendations to limit costs associated with arthritis prevention and treatment, and vocational training, as well as to improve services. The Commission also develops and coordinates programs in vocational rehabilitation and

industry to help arthritic individuals remain productive in the work force.

Through studies and proposals, the Commission seeks to form an integrated State program of education and applied research in gerontology and geriatrics. The development of a strategic plan of patient education throughout Maryland is coordinated by the Commission. The plan involves State and local health departments, private agencies, pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, and professional organizations.

The Commission consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor, who designates the chairperson. Members serve four-year terms (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-501 through 13-506).

## STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

*Chairperson:* Dorothy Shannon, Ph.D., 1992

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Douglas E. Mattox, M.D., 1989; Margaret S. Shafer, 1990; Adrian E. Velthuis, 1990; Paulette R. Stalling, 1991; Louise Colodzin, 1992.

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Created in 1972, the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists licenses qualified audiologists in Maryland (Chapter 547, Acts of 1972). Licenses must be renewed every two years.

The Board consists of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor on recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Three members must be professional audiologists, one must be a professional speech pathologist, and another must be licensed to practice medicine in Maryland and hold an American Board of Otolaryngology certificate of qualification. One member is a consumer, appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-207).

## STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

*President:* Frank L. Roberts, D.C., 1990;

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene and Senate advice & consent: Dorothy Hunt, 1989; Florence G. Blanck, D.C., 1991; Audie G. Klingler, D.C., 1992; Donald Brent Owens, D.C., 1993.

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