

Created in 1920, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners examines applicants for licenses, investigates all complaints, and reports such complaints to the State's Attorney, if necessary (Chapter 666, Acts of 1920). The Board holds two examinations per year in March and September. It investigates to ascertain whether schools of chiropractic meet the requirements of the law. Each person holding a chiropractic license in Maryland must renew it every two years with the secretary of the Board (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 3-201 through 3-602).

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. Four must be licensed chiropractors appointed from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by the Maryland Chiropractic Association. The fifth member is a consumer. Members serve five-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1992.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

President: William M. Ferris, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Richard E. Bolyard, D.D.S., 1989; Luther A. Mathias, D.D.S., 1989; Dennis M. Sullivan, D.D.S., 1989; Jesse Blatt, D.D.S., 1991; J. Roedel Jaeger, D.D.S., 1991; George F. Woodland, D.D.S., 1991; Tandra R. Doring, 1992; James A. Williamson, 1992; Don Neil Brotman, D.D.S., 1993; Benjamin J. Kimberg, Jr., D.D.S., 1993; Martin Magaziner, D.D.S., 1993.

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Established in 1884, the State Board of Dental Examiners regulates the practice of dentistry by testing the qualifications of candidates for licenses in dentistry and in dental hygiene (Chapter 150, Acts of 1884).

All applicants for license to practice dentistry must be graduates of dental colleges duly incorporated to grant degrees in Dental Surgery by the laws of one of the United States or Canada. All applicants for a license to practice dental hygiene must be graduates of a school for dental hygienists approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Examinations, held twice a year, are both written and practical. Every dentist and dental hygienist must register every two years.

The Board also certifies dental radiation technologists. After July 1, 1988, an individual may not practice dental radiation technology in Maryland unless certified by the Board (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 4-503.1).

The Governor appoints the Board's twelve members for four-year terms with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board includes nine licensed dentists, one licensed dental hygienist, and two consumer members. The Governor appoints the consumer members with the advice of the Secretary and Senate advice and consent. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 4-201 through 4-209).

STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE

Chairperson: Phyllis B. Moser-Veillon, Ph.D., 1989

Appointed by Governor: Kathryn S. Boyd, 1989; Gloria B. Jones, 1989; Katherine M. Chin, 1990; Gwendolyn A. Burns Lindsay, 1990; J. Bruce Edemy, 1991; Janet Gannon, 1991.

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The State Board of Dietetic Practice was created in 1985 (Chapter 773, Acts of 1985). The Board licenses dietitians and nutritionists in Maryland. Licenses to practice dietetics must be renewed with the Board every two years. The Board protects the public by setting standards for the practice of dietetics in Maryland.

The Board has seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. Two are consumers and five are dietitians or nutritionists. Dietitian or nutritionist members must be licensed to practice dietetics in Maryland. Of these, one must be engaged primarily in clinical dietetic practice, one in community or public health dietetic practice, one in consulting dietetic practice, and the fifth a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science. Dietitian members must have practiced dietetics for at least five of the past ten years. The Governor appoints the dietitian and licensed nutritionist members with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. These members are selected from a list of ten dietitians and licensed nutritionists submitted jointly by the Maryland Dietetic Association and the Presidents of Maryland institutions of higher education which graduate dietetic practitioners. Consumer members may not be dietitians or licensed nutritionists or have any household members who are, and they may not have a financial interest in providing goods or services to dietitians or licensed nutritionists, or dietary goods or services to consumers. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1995 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 4.5-201 through 4.5-502).