

## STATE BOARD OF ELECTROLOGISTS

*Chairperson:* Judith R. Gettleman, 1989

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene and Senate advice & consent: Christine E. Sibley, 1989; Lorenzo Felder, 1990; Bernita E. Fuller, 1990; Barbara Musgrove, 1990; Debra L. Larson, 1991; Mary F. Powell, 1991.

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The State Board of Electrologists was created in 1978 (Chapter 851, Acts of 1978). The Board adopts and revises standards of electrology practice for registered electrologists and prescribes standards for educational programs leading to licensure. The Board examines, issues, and renews the licenses of qualified applicants. The Board also conducts hearings on charges calling for discipline of a licensed electrologist by penalty, denial, revocation, or suspension of a license, and causes the prosecution of all persons in violation of the Electrology Practice Act. Annually, the Board reports to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and evaluates the practice of electrology in the State, including unscrupulous practices and fraudulent acts.

The Board consists of seven members who serve three-year terms. Five are registered electrologists and two are public members. Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints members of the Board with Senate advice and consent. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-702).

## STATE COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS

*Chairperson:* William A. Bryant, M.D., 1988

Appointed by Governor: Marvin Cornblath, M.D., 1988; Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman, 1988; Reed E. Pyeritz, M.D., 1989; Marcia F. Schwartz, Ph.D., 1989; Robert L. Dennis, 1990; James L. Waurin, 1990; Jacqueline Leone, 1991.

Appointed by Senate President: Troy Brailey

Appointed by House Speaker: Samuel I. (Sandy) Rosenberg

Ex officio members appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: J. M. Joseph, M.D.; Patricia Keinig; Margaret Ledwith; Susan R. Panny.

Cynthia DeLeaver-Coates, *Executive Director*

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The Commission originated in 1973 as the Commission on Hereditary Disorders (Chapter 695, Acts of 1973). In 1986, it was renamed the State Commission on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders (Chapter 740, Acts of 1986). The Commission gathers and disseminates information on the treatment of hereditary and congenital disorders in the State. It also establishes and promulgates rules, regulations, and standards for the detection and management of these disorders. On a continuous basis, it evaluates the need for and efficiency of relevant State programs. For the public and providers of health services, the Commission also institutes and supervises educational programs and counseling on hereditary and congenital disorders, their treatment and prevention.

The Commission evaluates the entire hereditary and congenital disease program annually and reports its evaluation and recommendations to the Governor.

The Commission is composed of eleven voting members and five ex officio nonvoting members. Voting members include nine members appointed by the Governor, one senator appointed by the Senate President, and one delegate appointed by the House Speaker. Five members are not health professionals nor involved in the administration or ownership of any health care institution or health insurance organization, nor the spouse of a health professional, administrator, or owner. Four members are professionals in the field of hereditary and congenital disorders. One of the professional members is appointed from a list submitted by the Monumental City Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the faculties of The Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions. If the list is not submitted, members are appointed at the Governor's sole discretion. Members serve four-year terms.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints five ex officio, nonvoting members of the Commission. One represents the State Health Resources Planning Commission and four represent the Department (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-103 through 13-109).

## STATE COMMISSION ON HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND RELATED CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS

*Chairperson:* Donald O. Fedder, Pharm. B.S., Dr.P.H., 1991

Appointed by Governor: Michaeline R. Fedder, 1988; Rosa Marie Cain, R.N., 1989; Willarda V. Edwards, M.D., 1989; Hilary T. O'Herlihy, M.D., 1989; Mordecai P. Blaustein, M.D., 1990; Frank