

consent. One is a public member who is hearing-impaired. One member must be licensed to practice medicine in Maryland and hold an American Board of Otolaryngology certificate of qualification. One member must hold an American Speech and Hearing Association certificate of competence in audiology and have had at least four years of paid work experience in audiology prior to appointment. The remaining three members must be persons experienced in the sale of hearing aids and be recommended by the Maryland members of the Hearing Aid Dealers Association of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware. The Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 508-529).

#### MARYLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

*Chairperson:* William F. Kirwin, 1989

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: David L. Parrish, 1990; Elmina J. Mayberry, 1991; *two vacancies*.

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The Maryland Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects was established in 1971 (Chapter 645, Acts of 1971). The Board became part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation in 1973 (Chapter 4, Acts of Special Session of 1973). The Board licenses landscape architects who desire to practice in Maryland. It holds examinations at least once a year and determines who may be exempt from the provisions of the law.

The Board comprises five members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with Senate advice and consent. Three members must be registered landscape architects of recognized standing and must have engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in Maryland for at least five years prior to appointment. Additional members representing the interests of consumers may be appointed by the Governor. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 277-281A).

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND PILOTS

*Chairperson:* Milton B. Sachse, 1990

Appointed by Governor: Stephen M. Farkas, 1988; John P. Kreul, 1988; Harry S. Prechtel, 1988; Charles E. Scarlett III, 1988; Joseph B. Smith, 1989; Richard W. Owen III, 1989.

Ex officio: Joseph L. Pedone, *designee of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation*; Michael R. Watson, *President, Association of Maryland Pilots*.

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The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots was formed in 1969 to license pilots (Chapter 575, Acts of 1969). The Board establishes rules and regulations to ensure the safety of pilotage services. In 1984, the responsibility for setting pilotage fees and charges was transferred to the Public Service Commission (Chapter 727, Acts of 1984).

The Board consists of nine members appointed for two-year terms by the Governor. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation (or designee) serves ex officio and the eight remaining members are appointed with the Secretary's advice. Four members must be licensed or retired pilots with at least five years experience. Two must be members of the steamship industry who actively employ pilots, and two are consumer representatives. The President of the Association of Maryland Pilots also serves ex officio on the Board. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code 1957, Art. 74, secs. 1-17).

#### STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING

*Chairperson:* Milton Snyder, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: James C. Fitzsimmons, 1989; Clive T. Hendrix, 1989; George C. Burgan, Jr., 1990; John E. Mertens, 1990; Charles J. Morgan, Jr., 1990; N. Paul Joyner, 1991; Edwin E. Schanken, 1991; *one vacancy*.

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The first board for examining and licensing plumbers in Maryland was established in 1886 (Chapter 439, Acts of 1886). Its jurisdiction was limited to Baltimore City. The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing was created with statewide jurisdiction in 1910 (Chapter 436, Acts of 1910). In 1988, it was renamed the State Board of Plumbing (Chapter 647, Acts of 1988). The Board examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers. It regulates the plumbing trade.

The Board is comprised of nine members. They are appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and Senate advice and consent. Members include seven practical and skilled plumbers from various regions of the State and two public members. Authorization for the Board continues