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Appointed by Senate President: John A. Pica, Jr.

Appointed by House Speaker: Nancy K. Kopp

225-5600

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
ADMINISTRATION**

Lois M. Meszaros, Ph.D., *Director*
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The Developmental Disabilities Administration originated as the Division of Mental Retardation. In 1970 the Division was reformed into a Directorate of Mental Retardation from which the Mental Retardation Administration was created in 1971. The Administration was reorganized in 1982 as the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration (Chapter 430, Acts of 1982). In 1986, the Administration received its present name (Chapter 637, Acts of 1986).

The Developmental Disabilities Administration plans, develops, and directs a statewide comprehensive system of services for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled persons and their families. Services include programs for disorders such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, epilepsy, and severe communicative disorders. The Administration coordinates its activities with other government, voluntary, and private health, education and welfare agencies.

The Administration operates residential facilities and also provides funds for purchased care, group homes and apartments, small residential centers, and daytime programs for developmentally disabled persons. In addition, the Administration directs Children's Summer Programs, Family and Individual Support Services, and Supported Employment Programs. Regional offices initiate, coordinate, and evaluate programs in the four regions of the State (Code Health—General Article, secs. 7-101 through 7-1201).

The Administration operates six facilities: Brandenburg Center, Great Oaks Center, Holly Center, Potomac Center, Rosewood Center, and the Mental Retardation Unit of the Walter P. Carter Community Mental Health and Retardation Center. The Community Services Advisory Commission and numerous citizens advisory boards also serve the Administration.

The Community Services Advisory Commission was created within the Developmental Disabilities Administration in 1986 (Chapter 797, Acts of 1986). The Commission formulates and annually updates a five-year plan to improve community services and programs for developmentally disabled persons. The plan includes alternative ways and means to finance and expand services and programs.

The Commission consists of thirteen members. They include the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or designee; Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, or designee; Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration; a representative of the State Department of Education; a member of the State Senate appointed by the President; and a member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker. The Governor appoints to the Commission two representatives from organizations that provide community program services, two from the financial community, two from advocacy-related organizations, and one from the general public (Code Health—General Article, sec. 7-204).

CENTRAL MARYLAND REGION

Allan Radinsky, *Regional Director*

363-2801

The Regional Director for the Central Maryland Region oversees administration of community-based services, the Walter P. Carter Center Mental Retardation Unit, and Rosewood Center.

**WALTER P. CARTER CENTER, MENTAL
RETARDATION UNIT**

Patricia W. Kendall, Ph.D., *Administrator*

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The Mental Retardation Unit at the Walter P. Carter Center offers an intensive behavior manage-