

NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT COMMITTEE

Sara Jane Hayle, C.R.N.P., *Chairperson*

Appointed by State Board of Nursing & State Board of Physician Quality Assurance: Frank Barranco, M.D.; Peter Stamas, M.D.; Linda Troupe, C.R.N.P.; Shirley Van Zandt, C.R.N.P.; Theodore Wilson, M.D.

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The Nurse Practitioner Joint Committee was created in 1981. The Committee reviews written agreements between nurse practitioners and physicians. The Committee then makes recommendations to the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the State Board of Nursing.

The Committee has six members. Three are appointed by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and three by the State Board of Nursing.

NURSE PRACTITIONER PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Debra Benoit-Sivertson, C.R.N.P., *Chairperson*

Appointed by State Board of Nursing: Joyce Klein Clair; Linda Foster; C. Kelly; Kathi Kitlowski; Karen Jaffe Lefler.

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Organized in 1981, the Nurse Practitioner Peer Review Committee oversees the use of health insurance and medical assistance benefits by certified nurse practitioners. The Committee is appointed by the State Board of Nursing (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-504).

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

Appointed by State Board of Nursing: not yet appointed

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The Rehabilitation Committee was authorized in 1988 (Chapter 508, Acts of 1988).

The State Board of Nursing selects the Committee's five members who are licensed registered nurses with expertise in the field of chemical dependency or psychiatric nursing. One member is a licensed practical nurse, and one, a consumer knowledgeable in the field of chemical dependency (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-208).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

Carville D. Duncan, *Vice-Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair & vice-chair) with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene (consumer members also appointed with Senate

advice & consent): John R. Rosser, Jr., Ed.D., 1991; Jules I. Cahan, M.D., 1992; Hilary H. Klein, 1992; Darell R. Cammack, Jr., 1993; Theodore H. Johnson, 1993; Jeaneanne S. Streib, 1993; Joseph E. Devadoss, 1994; Cleve Laue, Jr., 1994; Eleanor K. Wang, 1994.

Howard E. White, *Executive Secretary*

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Established in 1970, the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators examines, licenses, and registers nursing home administrators (Chapter 262, Acts of 1970). Licenses must be renewed with the Board every two years. They may be revoked or suspended for cause. In addition, the Board studies nursing homes and their administrators.

The Board consists of ten members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Four members are nursing home administrators; four are not nursing home administrators but are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the chronically ill, infirm, or aged; and two are consumers. Consumer members are appointed with Senate advice and consent. They are not trained as nursing home administrators, have no financial interests in a related field, and have no household member who works in this or a related field. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson; the Board appoints the executive secretary. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 8-201 through 8-502).

STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Diane Gray Hunter, O.T.R., *President*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene (consumer member also appointed with Senate advice & consent): Deborah Lieberman, O.T.R., 1991; Alice Victoria Arthur, 1992; Harry E. Smith, Sr., 1992; Jo A. Hubbs, 1993.

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The State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created in 1978 (Chapter 909, Acts of 1978). The Board administers, coordinates, and enforces the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act. The Board evaluates the qualifications of applicants for licensure and supervises the examination of applicants. It keeps a current list of licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

The Board's five members are appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice