
**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL &
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The Commissioner of Occupational and Professional Licensing oversees and coordinates fourteen boards, four commissions, and an investigative unit within the Division. The Commissioner plans and directs the daily administrative, fiscal and technical functions of these agencies and administers all aspects of their licensing laws.

STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

D. Chester O'Sullivan, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Governor with advice & consent of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: William I. Garner, Jr., 1991; Ben Alperstein, 1993; Robert H. Thompson, 1993; Albert J. Flora, 1995.

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The State Athletic Commission was established in 1920 (Chapter 710, Acts of 1920). The Commission supervises all boxing shows, wrestling matches, and closed circuit or subscription telecasts scheduled and held in Maryland. It enacts and enforces rules to govern such bouts. It licenses all corporations, associations, or persons sponsoring such bouts, and all referees, managers, seconds, and participants. The Commission collects from all sponsors of boxing and wrestling matches a fee equal to ten percent of the gross gate receipts and also ten percent of the sale of radio, television, or motion picture rights to boxing and wrestling events. The fees are deposited as State general funds with the Comptroller of the Treasury.

The Commission's five members are appointed to six-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Authorization for the Commission continues until July 1, 2001 (Code 1957, Art. 56, secs. 109-126).

STATE BOARD OF BARBERS

John O. Gatton, Sr., *President*, 1994
Salvatore J. Culotta, Jr., *Secretary*, 1990
Vacancy, *Treasurer*

Appointed by Governor (who also designates president, secretary & treasurer) with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Phillip S. Mazza, 1990; Joseph J. Needleman, 1993; Sandra R. Berman, 1994; Charles Gilbert Johnson, Sr., 1994.

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The State Board of Barbers began in 1904 as the Board of Barber Examiners (Chapter 226, Acts of 1904). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board examines and registers all applicants for barber licenses in the State. With the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, the Board may appoint subboards to assist in inspection and licensing. The Board also has the power to make rules and regulations.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Five members must have been barbers for the last five years prior to appointment. Two members represent the public. The Governor designates the president, secretary, and treasurer. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 4-101 through 4-701).

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

Arlinda Harris, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation: Leora M. Hash, 1991; Isabel H. Flaherty, 1992; Willard George Hoeltzel, 1992; one vacancy.

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The State Board of Cosmetologists originated as the Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists in 1935 (Chapter 282, Acts of 1935). The Board received its present name in 1961 (Chapter 278, Acts of 1961). The Board examines, licenses, and regulates all persons engaged in the operation, practice, and teaching of beauty culture within the State. The Board conducts examinations at least twice weekly in Baltimore City.

The Board is composed of five members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must have had at least five years practical experience in hairdressing or beauty culture. They may not be affiliated with any firm manufacturing or selling any merchandise or commodity used in beauty shops, nor be directly or indirectly connected with any school of beauty culture. No two members may serve at the same time who are graduates of the same school of beauty culture. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2001 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-702).