

secure voluntary compliance with the law and the maintenance of the ethical standards of the profession. The Board also has specific powers of enforcement. These include the investigation of charges, as well as the hearing of complaints of violations of the registration law, the power to subpoena witnesses and the submission of documents or other pertinent data, and the power to apply for relief by injunction to enforce the provisions of the law or to restrain any violations of it.

All persons seeking to practice surveying in Maryland must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass the examination before being issued a certificate of registration to practice.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Chairperson: Louis J. Berman, 1979

Robert P. Mittelman, 1980; Linwood Jennings, 1981; John P. Guercio, 1980

Secretary: Gunther R. Borris, 1980

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This Board was first established by Chapter 719, Acts of 1900. Consisting of five members, the Board is appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Three members must be certified public accountants currently enrolled to practice as such. One member must be a full-time college professor in the field of accounting at an accredited institution and hold a Maryland certificate. One member must be a practicing attorney at law. Each member serves a three-year term.

The Board examines applicants for certificates as certified public accountants, passes on applications by certified public accountants of other states for reciprocal certificates, and enrolls certified public accountants and registered public accountants.

Examinations are held in May and November of each year. Certificates are issued by the Board to those persons who pass the examinations or whose applications for reciprocal certificates are approved. The Board may for specified causes revoke or suspend any such certificate, registration, or enrollment after written notice to the holder and reasonable opportunity for a hearing. The 1970 General Assembly updated the laws that

provided for the minimum educational requirements to not less than a baccalaureate degree with a major in accounting to become effective in July 1974. The new law also gave the Board jurisdiction over professional ethics (Code 1957, Art. 75A, secs. 1-23A).

MARYLAND RACING COMMISSION

THOROUGHBRED RACING BOARD

Chairperson: Robert W. Banning, 1982

Frank W. Cuccia, 1981; Robert W. Furtick, 1980; J. Neil McCardell, 1983; Ann F. Mahoney, 1979

HARNESS RACING BOARD

Chairperson: Ben Schwartz, 1982

Ernest J. Colvin, 1981; Norman Diamond, 1984; Paul C. Ewell, 1980; Vincent D. Palumbo, 1983

Executive Secretary: James A. Callahan

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The Maryland Racing Commission, established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1920, and reorganized by Chapter 831, Acts of 1959, was further restructured by Chapter 728, Acts of 1977. As presently constituted, the Commission is composed of ten members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for five-year staggered terms. The ten members comprise two boards, the Harness Racing Board and the Thoroughbred Racing Board. No more than four members of either board may belong to the same political party. Each Board has exclusive jurisdiction over all rules, regulations, allocation of racing dates, and all other matters relating to the powers and duties granted to them by the Act. The two Boards may meet jointly concerning matters affecting all racing in the State. The Secretary of Licensing and Regulation resolves any question of jurisdiction that may arise between the two Boards. The Boards license all persons, associations, or corporations that hold any racing meeting within the State where horseracing is permitted for any stake, purse, or reward. The Boards make all regulations necessary to govern the races. They may also regulate the size of the purse, the price of admission, or the charge made for any article or service sold at the meets.