

terms. One member of the Commission is a member of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the president of the Senate, and one member is a delegate appointed by the speaker of the House of Delegates. Five members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor at his sole discretion, provided that these members are not health professionals or involved in the administration or ownership of any health care institution or health insurance organization, or the spouse of a health professional, administrator, or owner. Four members are licensed medical physicians knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary disorders who are appointed from a list of three names submitted at least three months prior to the date for making appointments by the Monumental Medical Society of Baltimore, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the faculty of The Johns Hopkins University Medical Institutions. If the list is not submitted, the Governor appoints, at his sole discretion, a member who is a licensed medical physician knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary disorders.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints five representatives of the Mental Hygiene Administration to serve as *ex officio*, non-voting members of the Commission. One of these members must represent the State Health Resources Planning Commission.

The Commission selects from among its number a chairperson and a vice-chairperson by majority vote, who hold their respective offices for two years. Such officers may succeed themselves (Code Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 1).

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE COMMISSION

Chairperson: R. Patterson Russell, M.D., 1984

Torrey C. Brown, M.D., 1983; Donald O. Fedder, 1983; Norman Oros, 1983; Donald Harting, M.D., 1983; Joseph A. Mead, Jr., M.D., 1984; Charles J. Morgan, 1984; John W. Southard, M.D., 1984; Bonita L. Cartwright, R.N., M.S., 1985; Hilary T. O'Herlihy, M.D., 1985; Elijah Saunders, M.D., 1985; George Entwisle, M.D., 1986; C. C. Haley, Jr., 1986; Martha N. Hill, 1986; David Morris Levine, M.D., 1986; Helen M. Shaw, 1986.

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The Commission on High Blood Pressure was created by Chapter 792, Acts of 1976. The Commission establishes guidelines for the effective management and treatment of high blood pressure.

The Commission consists of sixteen members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. Six members are appointed at his discretion while the remaining ten members represent the American Heart Association—Maryland Affiliate, Inc., the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Maryland Conference of Health Officers, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Hospital Association, the Maryland Nurses Association, the Monumental City Medical Society, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Code Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 2).

ADVISORY BOARD ON HOSPITAL LICENSING

Stephen Loescher, 1983; Marsha J. Brown, M.D., 1984; Salvatore Donohoe, M.D., 1984; Karen B. Demsky, 1985; Lawrence Misanik, M.D., 1985; Jerry Washington, 1985; Thomas M. Holcomb, M.D., 1986; Emmanuel S. Francois, M.D., 1987; Virginia Layfield, 1987; Lena Aleksandrowicz, 1988; Rayna Keyser, 1988.

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The Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing was originally established in 1945. It assists in the issuance or denial of licenses, the establishment of minimum regulations, and the approval of applications for hospital construction.

The Board consists of eleven members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms (Chapter 866, Acts of 1965). Three members are appointed from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one from a list submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, four from a list submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., and one (an owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home) appointed from a list submitted by the Health Facilities Association. Two members are appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Nurses Association. The list of names submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., must include a trustee of a Maryland hospital and a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland engaged in the