

had at least four years of paid work experience in audiology prior to his appointment. The remaining three members must be persons experienced in the sale of hearing aids and be recommended by the Maryland members of the Hearing Aid Dealers Association of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware.

The Board registers and regulates persons furnishing hearing aids. It also tests audiometric testing equipment and inspects the facilities of persons who practice the fitting of hearing aids (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 725-742). Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1984 (Chapter 808, Acts of 1978).

### BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

*Chairperson:* George W. Bushby, 1984

John R. Lautenberger, 1985; Russell E. Lowman, 1985; Joseph R. Newland, 1987.

Consumer representatives: Nancy D. O'Donnell, 1984; Charles E. Maloy, 1987.

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The Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors was established by Chapter 763, Acts of 1977. The Board consists of six members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for five-year terms. Two members are selected from the public at large, three members are professional land surveyors, and one is a property line surveyor. The professional land surveyors and property line surveyor may be selected from a list of nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of Surveyors. The Board is a member of the Maryland Society of Professional Land Surveyors, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of surveyors and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all states.

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. Through the cooperation of the local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to 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.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act (sunset law), authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Chapter 176, Acts of 1982).

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND PILOTS

*Chairperson:* C. Philip Manger

Ex officio members: Frank J. Hughes, *representing the Secretary of Transportation*, C. Philip Manger, *President, Baltimore Chamber of Commerce*; Capt. George A. Quick, *President, Maryland Pilots Association*.

Appointed members: G. Nelson Bull, Jr., 1983; Patrick G. Lynch, 1983; Charles E. Scarlett III, 1984; Joanne L. Suder, 1984.

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The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots, created by Chapter 575, Acts of 1969, consists of four members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for two-year terms. Two of the appointed members must be actively engaged in the ownership, operation, or management of oceangoing vessels required to employ pilots licensed under Article 74. These members cannot ever have held a master's or pilot's license. Two members must be licensed as pilots for at least five years prior to their appointment. Designees of the Secretary of Transportation, the president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, and the president of the Association of Maryland Pilots serve as ex officio members. Additional members representing the interests of consumers may be appointed by the Governor.

The Board establishes rates, and pilotage fees and charges (Code 1957, Art. 74, secs. 1-20). Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1984 (Chapter 808, Acts of 1978).

### THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING

*Chairperson:* Milton Snyder, 1983

*Vice-Chairperson:* Thomas E. Pierson, 1983