

Created by Chapter 547, Acts of 1972, the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists evaluates the qualifications of audiologists in the State and issues licenses to those who fulfill the requirements. Licenses are renewed annually.

The Board consists of six members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor on recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Three members must be professional audiologists, one must be a professional speech pathologist, and another must be a person licensed to practice medicine in Maryland and hold an American Board of Otolaryngology certificate of qualification. One member must be a consumer, appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 2-201 through 2-206).

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Chapter 81, Acts of 1983).

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

President: D. Brent Owens, 1987

James S. Brownfield, D.C., 1985; Frank L. Roberts, D.C., 1986; Mary E. Schweizer, 1986.

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The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, created by Chapter 666, Acts of 1920, examines applicants for licenses, investigates all complaints, and reports them to the State's Attorney if necessary. The Board holds two examinations each year in March and September. It has power to investigate and ascertain whether schools of chiropractic meet the requirements of the law. Each person holding a chiropractic license in Maryland must renew it annually with the secretary of the Board (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 3-304).

The Board consists of four members. Three must be practicing chiropractors, who are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from a list of five names submitted by the Maryland Chiropractic Association. The fourth member is a consumer appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members serve three-year terms.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1988 (Chapter 170, Acts of 1981).

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

President: James A. Williamson, 1986

William E. Ferris, 1985; Marshal R. Frazer, D.D.S., 1985; Kenneth W. Prentice, D.D.S., 1985; George F. Woodland, D.D.S., 1985; Stanley E. Block, D.D.S., 1987; Don Neil Brotman, D.D.S., 1987; J. Laws Nickens, Sr., D.D.S., 1987; Noel Eyring Slotke, 1988; Richard E. Bolyard, D.D.S., 1989; Luther A. Mathias, D.D.S., 1989; Dennis M. Sullivan, D.D.S., 1989.

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Established by Chapter 150, Acts of 1884, the State Board of Dental Examiners regulates the practice of dentistry by testing the qualifications of candidates for licenses in dentistry and in dental hygiene.

All applicants for license to practice dentistry must be graduates of dental colleges duly incorporated to grant degrees in Dental Surgery by the laws of one of the United States or Canada. All applicants for a license to practice dental hygiene must be graduates of a school for dental hygienists approved by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Examinations, held twice every year, are both written and practical. Every dentist and every dental hygienist must register annually.

The Governor appoints the Board's ten members for six-year terms with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 4-201 through 4-208).

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1989 (Chapter 626, Acts of 1982).

STATE BOARD OF ELECTROLOGISTS EXAMINERS

Chairperson: Judith R. Gettleman, 1986

Steven M. Stoltenberg, 1985; Ruth C. Allen, 1986; Lorenzo Felder, 1987; Roberta Griffin, 1987; William Shriver, 1987.

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The State Board of Electrologists Examiners was created by Chapter 851, Acts of 1978, as amended by Chapter 715, Acts of 1979. The Board adopts and revises standards of electrology practice performed by registered electrologists and prescribes standards for educational programs that prepare