Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's eleven members for three-year terms. Three members must be licensed practical nurses and six must be registered nurses. As vacancies occur the Maryland Nurses Association and the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association, as the case may be, submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. Two members are consumers appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 7–101 through 7–802).

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Janet Epstein; Janet Monshower; Eileen Olesker. Terms expire 1986. Telephone: 383-2084

Appointed by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, the Certified Nurse-Midwives Advisory Council was created in 1983. The Council advises the Board on matters relating to the practice of nurse-midwifery. It consists of at least three certified nurse-midwives who serve three-year terms (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7–504).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON NURSE-MIDWIFERY

Jeanne Brinkley; Frank Kaltreider, M.D.; J. Cortland Robinson, M.D.; Kathleen Sloane; Linda Walsh; Annelise S. Zachary, M.D. Terms expire 1986. Telephone: 383-2084

Created in 1983, the Joint Committee on Nurse-Midwifery reviews and makes recommendations on all written agreements between nurse-midwives and physicians. The Committee consists of three nurse-midwives and three physicians. The State Board of Examiners of Nurses appoints Committee members to three-year terms (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7–504).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Chairperson: Elizabeth R. Baird, 1987

Vice-Chairperson: Karen J. Jones, 1985

Mary Agnes Fahrland, 1985; Benjamin S. Neufeld, 1985; John F. Richardson III, Ph.D., 1985; J. Blaine Fitzgerald, M.D., 1986; Willie Runyon, 1986; Nancy E. Stocks, 1986; Juanita Mills, R.N., 1987; Samuel Roberts, 1987.

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The State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators was established in 1970 to examine, license, and register nursing home administrators (Chapter 262, Acts of 1970). The Board establishes reasonable fees for the issuance of licenses and biennial registrations and enforces standards. It also develops appropriate techniques and procedures for the issuance of licenses and, if necessary, may establish procedures for the revocation or suspension of any license. In addition, the Board conducts a continuing study of nursing homes and administrators of nursing homes. The Board arranges for examinations and determines the subjects to be included in examinations for licensure as well as the training program necessary for prospective administrators.

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms. Membership includes four individuals who are actively engaged in the management and operation of a nursing home, four persons other than nursing home administrators who are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the aged and the chronically ill, and two consumer members appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate who cannot have been trained as nursing home administrators or have financial interests in a related field. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson, while the Board appoints the executive secretary.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 8-201 through 8-502).

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