

Established in 1981, the Nurse Practitioner Peer Review Committee oversees the use of health insurance and medical assistance benefits by certified nurse practitioners. The Committee is appointed by the State Board of Nursing (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-504).

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

not yet established by the State Board of Nursing

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Chairperson: Bernard Fishbein, 1991
Vice-Chairperson: Debra D. Carey, 1990

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Jules I. Cahan, M.D., 1989; Hilary H. Klein, 1989; Nancy E. Stocks, 1989; George E. Smith, 1990; Carolyn A. Stubbs, 1990; Willamae A. Kilkenny, Ph.D., 1991; Jeanetta Manuel, R.N., 1991; John R. Rosser, Jr., Ed.D., 1991.

Howard E. White, *Executive Secretary*

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Established in 1970, the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators examines, licenses, and registers nursing home administrators (Chapter 262, Acts of 1970). Licenses must be renewed with the Board every two years. They may be revoked or suspended for cause. In addition, the Board studies nursing homes and their administrators.

The Board consists of ten members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Four members are nursing home administrators; four are not nursing home administrators but are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the chronically ill, infirm, or aged; and two are consumers. Consumer members are appointed with Senate advice and consent. They are not trained as nursing home administrators, have no financial interests in a related field, and have no household member who works in this or a related field. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson; 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).

STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

President: Elizabeth H. Hoffman, O.T.R., 1990

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Nancy H. Rehmeier Gerace, C.O.T.A., 1989; Harry E. Smith, Sr.,

1989; Diane G. Gray, O.T.R., 1991; Deborah Lieberman, O.T.R., 1991.

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The State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created in 1978 (Chapter 909, Acts of 1978). The Board administers, coordinates, and enforces the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act. The Board evaluates the qualifications of applicants for licensure and supervises the examination of applicants. It keeps a current list of licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

The Board consists of five members appointed for three-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board includes three licensed occupational therapists, one licensed occupational therapy assistant, and one consumer. Appointed with Senate advice and consent, the consumer member is not trained as an occupational therapist and has no financial interest in a related field. Occupational therapy members are appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 9-201 through 9-502).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

President: Harold S. Glazier, 1991

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Wendy S. Rothman, O.D., 1989; Gustav C. Zucco, 1989; Stanley Feinblum, O.D., 1990; Morton Spind, O.D., 1992; James Hugh Dolly, O.D., 1993.

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Created in 1914, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry (Chapter 652, Acts of 1914). It examines, licenses, and registers applicants, and may revoke any certificate of registration or examination for just cause.

The Board consists of six persons appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. The sixth member is a consumer. Appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary with Senate advice and consent, the consumer member cannot have training as an optometrist or a financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 10-201 through 10-602).