

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

President: Alexander J. Ogrinz, Jr., 1965
 S. Earl Webster, 1962; Norman J. Levin, 1963; Arthur C.
 Harbaugh, 1966.

F. S. Balassone, Secretary-Treasurer, 1964

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The Board of Pharmacy, created by Chapter 179, Acts of 1902, consists of five members appointed annually by the Governor for five-year terms, from a list supplied by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Two members must be residents of Baltimore City; two, residents of the counties of the State; and one, resident anywhere within the State. The Board licenses pharmacists by examination and reciprocity and issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices, and cosmetics. In cooperation with the State Department of Health, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State. The Board also licenses jobbers, distributors, and wholesalers or manufacturers of dangerous (prescription) drugs.

The members of the Board and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health inspect all pharmacies or other places where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies are compounded or sold, and inspects prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies exposed for sale. Drug-gists and pharmacists are required to keep in their places of business a suitable book or file in which to preserve for a period of not less than five years every prescription compounded or dispensed (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 255, 257-263, 266, 268-69; Art. 27, sec. 270A).

Appropriations	1961	1962
Special Funds.....	\$7,590	\$8,140
Staff: 1.		

**THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING**

Chairman: John F. Teves, 1963
 George L. Harner, 1963; Paul C. Logue, Jr., 1963;
 Thomas E. Pierson, 1963; *Vacancy*, 1963.

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The first board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established by Chapter 439, Acts of 1886 with jurisdiction limited to Baltimore City. The General Assembly established the present Commission by Chapter 436, sec. 186, Acts of 1910. Its jurisdiction includes all of the State, excepting Washington County. The Board is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for two-year terms. One member must be from Western Maryland, one from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, and two from Baltimore. The Commission examines and certifies journeyman and master plumbers. Master plumbers must have held journeyman certificates for at least two years prior to applying for a master's certificate. All certificates must be renewed annually. Appeals from the results of examinations may be taken to a board of arbiters, composed of one member appointed by the appellant, one by the Commission, and a third by the other two members of the arbitration board. All members of the Board must be certified plumbers within the State (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 326-38).