

a list of three names submitted by the Acoustical Society of America. One member must be a doctor of medicine specializing in hearing appointed from a list of at least three names submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. The third member is appointed from a list of three names submitted by the President of the University of Maryland. Two members are appointed by the Secretary from suggestions made by the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the Maryland Transportation Federation, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and such other environmental groups as he may select. The Secretary designates the chairperson, the vice-chairperson, and the secretary.

The Council is to submit regulations for the establishment of noise control standards and to control noise pollution (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 822-833).

#### STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

*President:* Walter G. Dabrowski, 1983

*Vice-President:* David V. Borgwardt, 1983

*Secretary-Treasurer:* George J. Gonce, 1983

Leroy O. Dyett, 1983; Kenneth H. Law, 1983; Stanley T. Levinson, 1983; John R. Merceron, 1983; Frank R. Smith, Jr., 1983; Doris K. McCully, 1982; Calvin B. Scruggs, 1982.

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The State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, created as the State Board of Undertakers by Chapter 160, Acts of 1902, received its present name by Chapter 503, Acts of 1937. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and by and with the consent of the Senate appoints the eleven members of the Board for four-year terms. Five members must be residents of Baltimore City and six must be residents of the counties. All members must have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment. The Commissioner of Health serves as an ex officio member of the Board. Every person carrying on the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State must register with and procure a license from the Board.

The Board must renew licenses annually, and it has the power to suspend or revoke any license. The Board makes regulations for the enforcement

of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming. In general, the laws deal with qualifications and examinations of applicants for license and registration. Examinations are held annually at a time and place to be fixed by the Board (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 339-63). By Chapter 443, Acts of 1971, the Board issues licenses for funeral establishments (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 361).

#### COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY DISORDERS

*Chairperson:* Walter Sondheim, Jr., 1982

*Vice-Chairperson:* Bernice Sigman, M.D., *University of Maryland School of Medicine*, 1981

*Ex officio members:* Inge Renner, M.D.; J. King B. E. Seegar, Jr., M.D.; J. M. Joseph, M.D.; Margaret Needham, Talmadge H. Pinkney, M.D.

*Appointed by the President of the Senate:* Julian L. Lapidus, 1979

*Appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates:* Walter R. Dean, Jr., 1979

*Appointed by the Governor:* Anne C. Zehner, 1979; Shirley R. Clinton, *Monumental Medical Society of Baltimore*, 1980; Francis Colletta, 1980; Marian Scarborough, 1980; Neil A. Holzman, M.D., *The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*, 1981; Marvin Cornbluth, M.D., *Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland*, 1981; Robert P. Diggs, 1982.

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The Commission on Hereditary Disorders was created by Chapter 695, Acts of 1973. The Commission is composed of eleven members appointed for terms of four years. No member may serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. One member of the Commission is a member of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate. One member is a member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates. Five members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor at his sole discretion, provided that these members are not health professionals or involved in the administration or ownership of any health care institution or health insurance organization, or the spouse of a health professional, administrator, or owner. Four of the members are licensed medical physicians knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary disorders who are appointed from a list