

## DIVISION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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The Division of Boards and Commissions is responsible for the examination, licensing, and surveillance of health professionals in Maryland. Numerous boards and commissions, established to regulate a wide range of health professionals, are provided assistance and support by the Division. In addition, nominations and recommendations for board and commission membership are coordinated by this division for approval by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and by the Governor, as appropriate.

## THE ANATOMY BOARD OF MARYLAND

*Chairperson:* Lloyd Guth, M.D., *University of Maryland School of Medicine*

*Vice-Chairperson:* E. B. Hall-Craggs, M.D.

Mark Burchette, M.D.; Donald B. Newman, M.D.; Vincent D. Provenza, M.D.; Michael N. Sheridan, M.D.; Allan Walker, M.D.

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The Anatomy Board of Maryland, an ex officio body created by Chapter 669, Acts of 1947, had its membership altered by Chapter 436, Acts of 1975, and by Chapter 195, Acts of 1977. The Board consists of two representatives from each of the departments of anatomy of medical schools in the State of Maryland and one representative of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Members of the Board are designated by the administrative officers of each school.

The Anatomy Board's purpose is to ensure the proper distribution of cadavers to qualified hospitals, medical schools, and other agencies engaged in medical education and research. Such bodies are used only for medical education and research. If, however, a body is claimed for burial by relatives it is surrendered for interment. The Board also carries out the provisions in the laws regulating Consent to Post Mortem Examination (Chapter 315, Acts of 1961) and the Anatomical Gift Act (Chapter 467, Acts of 1968). Bodies are distributed chiefly to The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Dentistry according to an arranged plan (Code Health-General Article, Title 5, subtitle 4).

## CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARDS OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FACILITIES

A Citizens Advisory Board to each of the State's mental, chronically ill, and mental retardation facilities (except the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center) was established by Chapter 499, Acts of 1972.

Each Advisory Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Terms are for four years, and no member may serve more than two full consecutive terms.

Members of the boards must be citizens of the State and residents of the county or City of Baltimore, as the case may be, in the region served by each facility. They must have an interest in civic and public affairs and a concern for the care of the mentally ill, mentally retarded, or chronically ill. At least two members of each Board must be parents or relatives of patients, or former patients, of the host facility or a similar State facility. Each Board elects its own officers.

Each Board serves in an advisory capacity to its facility. The Board advises the superintendent in the determination of facility goals and assists in evaluating the achievement of such goals. In addition, the Board advises the superintendent with respect to institutional facilities, programs, and policies and makes recommendations concerning the annual budget. The Boards also assume leadership in developing community understanding of the needs of the individuals served (Code Health-General Article, secs. 10-410, 7-310).

## HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE LICENSING AND REGULATORY BOARDS

### BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

*Chairperson:* Roger J. Walters, Sc.D., 1985

Hubert G. Skinner, M.D., 1984; Adrian E. Velthuis, 1985; Paulette R. Stalling, 1986; Ira H. Kolman, Sc.D., 1987; Dorothy Shannon, Ph.D., 1987.

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Created by Chapter 547, Acts of 1972, the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists consists of six members appointed for five-year terms by the Governor on recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members