

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Chairperson: Leon Gintzig, Ph.D., 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Elizabeth R. Baird, 1984

J. Blaine Fitzgerald, 1983; Patricia Lusk, 1983; Harvey Wertlieb, 1983; Juanita Mills, R.N., 1984; Jack B. Stoeber, 1984; Mary Agnes Fahrland, 1985; Karen S. Jones, 1985; Benjamin S. Neufeld, 1985.

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The 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 consists of nine members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson, while the Board appoints the executive secretary. 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 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 establishes rules and regulations for its operation and conducts a continuing study of nursing homes and administrators of nursing homes. The Board arranges for examinations to be held at times and places to be determined by it and determines the subjects to be included in examinations for licensure as well as the training program necessary for prospective administrators (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 8).

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act (sunset law) of 1978, authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1989 (Chapter 626, Acts of 1982).

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

President: Thomas J. Filip III, 1983

Secretary: Bonnie Moy, 1985

Nancy H. Rehmeier, 1983; Carole Hays, 1984; Panelpha L. Kyler-Hutchison, 1985.

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By Chapter 909, Acts of 1978, the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Occupational Therapy members are appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association. The Board includes three licensed occupational therapists, one licensed occupational therapy assistant, and one consumer member, appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate, who cannot have been trained as an occupational therapist or have a financial interest in a related field. Members serve three-year terms.

The Board administers, coordinates, and enforces the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 9), evaluates the qualifications of applicants for licensure, and supervises the examinations of applicants. It keeps a current list of licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, adopts rules and regulations to carry out provisions of the law, and keeps records and minutes as necessary for the orderly dispatch of business.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

President: James Poland, O.D., 1983

Secretary: Sanford E. Blas, O.D., 1985

Cora N. Percival, 1984; Harold S. Glazier, 1985; Egan R. Werthamer, O.D., 1985; Ivan Tellis, O.D., 1987.

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Created by Chapter 652, Acts of 1914, the Board of Examiners in Optometry consists of six persons appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Op-