

tometrists. The sixth member is a consumer, appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary with the advice and consent of the Senate, who cannot have training as an optometrist or a financial interest in a related field.

The Board administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry. It examines, licenses, and registers. Credentials of applicants must comply with standards set by the Board. For just cause the Board may revoke any certificate of registration or examination (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 10).

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).

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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The Board of Pharmacy, created by Chapter 179, Acts of 1902, consists of eight members. Six members are skilled pharmacists and two are consumer representatives. All are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms. Each pharmacist member of the Board is selected from a list of recommendations submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. The consumer members are appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate and cannot have had training as a pharmacist or have a financial interest in a related field. Two members must be residents of Baltimore City, two must be residents of the counties of the State, and three must be from the State at large.

The Board licenses pharmacists by examination and reciprocity. There is also a biennial re-registration program for pharmacists. The Board issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices, and cosmetics. The Board also licenses jobbers, distributors, and wholesalers or manufacturers of dangerous (prescription) drugs. In cooperation with the Depart-

ment of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State.

Board members and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene inspect all pharmacies or other places where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies are compounded or sold. They also inspect prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic products exposed for sale. Druggists 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 Health Occupations Article, Title 12).

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Created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1947, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners consists of six members who serve five-year terms. Five members are physical therapists licensed to practice physical therapy in the State, and one is a consumer member. The Governor appoints the physical therapist members from lists submitted to him and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland. Appointment of the consumer member must be with the advice and consent of the Senate. The consumer member cannot have training as a physical therapist or have a financial interest in a related field. The Board examines, licenses, and registers physical therapists and physical therapy assistants who wish to practice in Maryland (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 13).

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