

tions, prepares and authorizes examinations, and issues certificates to qualified persons (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 20). Presently there are 3,000 certified superintendents, and it is anticipated that an additional 2,500 persons will be certified as operators.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

Chairperson: James J. Geraghty, 1982

John E. Branham, 1984; George F. Easterday, 1984; Leo P. Ford, 1984; Edgar R. Kauffman, 1984; Raymond W. Ludlow, Jr., 1984; Charles A. Wheeler, 1984.

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The Maryland State Board of Well Drillers was created by Chapter 584, Acts of 1968, and transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1980 (Executive Order 01.01.1980.04). The Board consists of seven members who serve two-year terms. They are appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and with the advice and consent of the Senate. One member represents the Eastern Shore, one represents Central Maryland and Baltimore City, one represents Southern Maryland, and one represents Western Maryland. The regional members must be licensed well drillers, actively engaged in the well drilling business in the State at the time of their appointment. Of the remaining three members, one must represent the public at large and be chairperson of the Board. One member represents the Department of Natural Resources and one the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Board administers the licensing program for well drillers. It issues licenses to the following categories of well drillers: Master well driller, journeyman well driller; apprentice well driller, classes A and B; pump installer; water conditioning installer; well driver; and well digger. The Board is expressly vested with the power and authority to make and enforce such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out its responsibilities. The Board requires that all licensed individuals meet statutory requirements of insurance and bonding. The Board receives complaints against well drillers, holds hearings, and may revoke or suspend licenses for violation of the Board's rules and regulations. Any rule or regulation concerning the drilling of wells proposed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene must be referred to the Board for comment (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 21).

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SUBJECT AREA ADVISORY BODIES

AIR QUALITY CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: John W. Stout, 1984

Vice-Chairperson: William H. Zoller, Ph.D., 1986

Richard R. Cole, 1984; Julian H. Convey, 1984; Nathan C. Irby, Jr., 1984; Mehrl F. Mayne, 1984; Charles E. Billings, Ph.D., 1985; Thomas X. White, 1985; Maurice H. Weeks, 1986; Clyde O. Humbert, 1987; Genevieve E. Matanoski, 1987.

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The Air Quality Control Advisory Council was created by Chapter 143, Acts of 1967, to supersede the Air Pollution Control Council, which had been created by Chapter 806, Acts of 1963. The present Council was established to advise the Department on proposed rules and regulations for the control of air pollution in the State. The Council reviews recommended regulations for the establishment of standards for emissions into the air for ambient air quality, and advises the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene prior to their submission to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Council consists of not more than thirteen members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Membership must include a mechanical engineer, a chemical engineer, two members chosen from a list submitted by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, one physician, and one person actively engaged in farming who is knowledgeable in farm and rural pollutant problems. Four members are selected one each from lists submitted by the University of Maryland, The Johns Hopkins University, the Council of Governments of Metropolitan Washington, and the Maryland State AFL-CIO. One member is a member of the Regional Planning Council recommended to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Regional Council. The remaining member is appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties. Terms of members are five years, except for the member representing the Regional Planning Council who sits only as long as he or she remains a member of the Planning Council (Code Health-Environmental Article, Title 2, Subtitle 2).