

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Debra Schointuch, *Chairperson*, 1993

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: David B. Hershenson, Ph.D., 1991; Gwendolyn M. Clark, 1992; Shirley Clark, 1992; George Lassen, Ph.D., 1993; one vacancy.

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The State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors originated in 1985 (Chapter 734, Acts of 1985). The Board certifies professional counselors and regulates professional counseling services within the State.

With the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's six members. Five members are certified professional counselors. The sixth member is a consumer who is not trained as a professional counselor nor has participated in a related field, and has no substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the Board. The consumer member may not have a household member who is a professional counselor or in training to become one. Nor may a member of the consumer's household participate in a related field. Members serve three-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 15.5-101 through 15.5-502).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
PSYCHOLOGISTS

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene and with Senate advice & consent: Gregory C. Helweg, Ph.D., 1991; Barbara S. Knox, Ph.D., 1991; Lawrence Donner, Ph.D., 1992; Hemant Negandhi, 1992; Althea M. I. Wagman, Ph.D., 1992; Barbara H. Saidel, Ph.D., 1993.

Roslyn Blankman, *Administrator*

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The practice of psychology in Maryland is regulated by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Established in 1957, the Board evaluates the qualifications of psychologists in the State and issues licenses to those who fulfill the requirements (Chapter 748, Acts of 1957). Licenses must be renewed biennially. The Board administers examinations to qualified applicants for licensing twice each year.

The Board consists of six members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. Five are psychologists nominated by the

Maryland Psychological Association. The sixth member is a consumer. Board members serve three-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 16-201 through 16-502).

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
EXAMINERS

Richard W. Stanzione, *Chairperson*, 1991

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene (consumer member also appointed with Senate advice & consent): Ann Aukamp, 1992; Florence Gundy Henderson, 1992; June Collier, 1993; Mary-Beth Smith, 1993.

Harold G. Gordon, *Administrator*

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The State Board of Social Work Examiners was formed in 1975 (Chapter 453, Acts of 1975). The Board issues licenses to social work associates, graduate social workers, and certified social workers. Under certain conditions the Board may take disciplinary measures to reprimand, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of a licensee.

The Board's five members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Four members must be licensed social workers. One member is a consumer appointed on recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with Senate advice and consent. The consumer member cannot have training as a social worker or have a financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 18-201 through 18-502).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

John M. Sloan, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene (consumer member also appointed with Senate advice & consent): Gloria P. Claybaugh, 1991; Sue A. Brown, 1992; Harry Cantrell, M.D., 1994; James H. Kilkenny, Ph.D., 1995; M. Barbara Laufer, Ph.D., 1995.

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The State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists began as the Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists in 1972 (Chapter 547, Acts of 1972). The Board was renamed in 1987 (Chapter 478, Acts of 1987). The Board evaluates the qualifications of speech pathologists in Maryland and issues licenses to those who qualify. Licenses are renewed every two years.

The Board consists of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon recommenda-