

therapists and physical therapist assistants to practice in Maryland (Chapter 606, Acts of 1947). The Board also makes rules and regulations governing the denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses.

The Board's seven members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Five are licensed physical therapists; of these, at least four must be engaged primarily in the clinical practice of physical therapy. Each physical therapist member must be engaged in the profession of physical therapy in Maryland and, immediately prior to appointment, must have at least five years experience in physical therapy administration, education, practice, or research. Physical therapist members are nominated by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland. Two consumer members are appointed with Senate advice and consent. Consumer members cannot have had training as a physical therapist or have a financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2002 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 13-101 through 13-502).

#### STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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The State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners was created in 1916 as the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Chapter 173, Acts of 1916). In 1965, it became the State Board of Podiatry Examiners (Chapter 416, Acts of 1965). The Board was renamed the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in 1986 (Chapter 243, Acts of 1986).

The Board examines all persons who wish to practice podiatry in the State. Examinations, which may be written, oral, or practical, are given twice yearly. Applicants must have at least two years of education in a recognized college of arts and sciences and be graduates of a college of podiatric medicine recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association. The Board biennially licenses podiatrists in active practice within the State. The Board may, after a hearing, revoke the license of any podiatrist charged with malpractice or unethical conduct.

The Governor appoints the Board's seven members with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Five are licensed podiatrists nominated by the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association. Two are consumers appointed with Senate advice and consent. Members serve five-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2002 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 15-101 through 15-602).

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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 four-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2004 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 17-101 through 17-502).

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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 nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Senate advice and consent. Seven are psychologists nominated by the Maryland Psychological Association. Two are consumers. Board members serve four-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 18-101 through 18-502).

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