

hospital has had 115 patients and has had an average number of 85 patients at a time. The capacity is 200. There are two staff doctors, eleven nurses and forty-four hospital attendants.

	1948	1949
Appropriations .....	\$306,253	\$312,165
Staff: 80.		

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**COUNCIL OF MEDICAL CARE**

Victor F. Cullen, M.D., Page Jett, M.D., the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; R. H. Riley, M.D., Director of the State Department of Health; J. W. Bird, M.D., State Board of Health; Alan M. Chesney, M.D., The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; G. Carroll Lockard, M.D., The University of Maryland School of Medicine; P. J. McMillin, Maryland-D. C. Hospital Association; J. Milton Patterson, State Department of Public Welfare; F. Noel Smith, D.D.S., Maryland State Dental Association; Martha Johnson, Maryland State Nurses Association; George H. Preston, M.D., State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene; A. G. DuMez, Maryland Pharmaceutical Association; Douglass Shepperd, M.D., Maryland Medical Association.

The Council on Medical Care is composed of fourteen members chosen as follows: two appointed by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, two appointed by the State Board of Health, one of whom is the Director of the State Department of Health; one member each from the faculties of the medical schools of the University of Maryland and The Johns Hopkins University, named by the governing body of the respective Medical Schools; one Maryland Hospital Administrator named by the Maryland-District of Columbia Hospital Association; one member of the State Dental Association as named by its governing body; one nurse appointed by the Directors of the State Nurses Association, one member appointed by the Executive Board of the Maryland Medical Association; one member appointed by the governing body of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, the Director of the State Department of Welfare, and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoria. The term of each member is for two years. The Council advises the Department of Health in the formulation of policies in regard to the administration of the Medical Care program (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 43, sec. 44A).

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**ADVISORY BOARD ON HOSPITAL LICENSING**

Chairman: Winford H. Smith, M.D., 1953  
 J. Douglas Colman, 1950; William L. Galvin, 1949; William D. Noble, M.D., 1951; J. Oliver Purvis, M.D., 1949; Ridgeway Trimble, M.D., 1952; Benjamin W. Wright, 1952.

The Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing was established in 1945. It consists of seven members appointed by the Governor for a term of five years. Of the first seven appointees, one serves for one year, two for two years, one for three years, two for four years, and one for five years. The Board recommends and assists the Department of Health in the establishment of minimum standards for the licensing of hospitals within the State (Code 1947 Supp. Art. 43, sec. 496-I).