

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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The practice of Medicine was first regulated in Maryland by an Act of Assembly of 1888, which required that the State Board of Health license all physicians. In 1892 the General Assembly created two Boards of Medical Examiners to carry on this function, one to represent the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and the other the State Homeopathic Society. The Legislature of 1957 abolished the Homeopathic Board and the practice of medicine in Maryland is now regulated by one Board, composed of eight members elected from and by the members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty (State Medical Society). Two members are elected each year to serve for four-year terms. All members must be in active practice in the State (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 118).

The Board tests and licenses physicians for the legal practice of medicine in this State and for certain causes may revoke the license of any physician. Candidates for licenses must be graduates of medical schools approved by the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges, or of foreign medical schools that offer an equivalent education. All graduates of foreign medical schools who apply after January 1, 1959, must pass the examination given by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates. The Board determines qualifications for practice by (1) its own written examination; or (2) endorsement of licenses obtained in a reciprocating state; or (3) endorsement of a certificate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. Examinations are held in June and December of each year.

Appropriations	1959	1960
Special Funds .....	\$33,925	\$35,657
Staff: 2.		

**STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

President: Walter H. Mitchell, V.M.D., 1963  
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The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, established in 1894, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. Each member must be a licensed veterinarian engaged in active practice. The Board passes upon the qualifications of candidates for licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State and examines such persons. It may conduct hearings and pass upon complaints of illegal or unethical practices and may institute proceedings in the courts against those engaged in illegal practice (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 150-57).