

of March and July, the Board examines all persons wishing to practice law in the State. It also passes upon the petitions of attorneys from other states and territories desiring admittance to the Maryland Bar in accordance with the fourteenth rule of the Board. The Board passes upon appeals from the findings and recommendations of the Character Committees of the various counties and the City of Baltimore. In addition, it accredits universities and colleges in the State of Maryland for pre-legal training and prescribes the necessary courses of study for law students. Students expecting to study law in anticipation of practicing in Maryland must register their intentions with the Board. The Court of Appeals formulates the rules of the Board, but the Board may prescribe rules for the conduct of examinations, providing such rules do not conflict with those made by the Court (Code 1957, Art. 10, secs. 2-8).

Appropriations	1961	1962
Special Funds	\$31,442	\$38,143
Staff: None.		

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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The practice of Medicine was first regulated in Maryland by Chapter 429, Acts of 1888, which required that the State Board of Health license all physicians. By Chapter 296, Acts of 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	1961	1962
Special Funds	\$36,838	\$43,873
Staff: 3.		