the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland engaged in the private practice of medicine. At least two members must reside in Baltimore City, and at least two in the counties. The Board assists in the issuance or denial of licenses, the establishment of minimum regulations, and the approval of applications for hospital construction (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, sec. 564).

## STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

President: Arthur J. Blaney, D.V.M., 1972 Harry L. Schultz, Jr., V.M.D., 1973; James E. McClellan, D.V.M., 1974; E. Edgar Ruebush, V.M.D., 1976. Secretary-Treasurer: Victor I. Sorgen, D.V.M., 1975

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The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, established by Chapter 273, Acts of 1894, is composed of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from a list submitted to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the Maryland State Veterinary Medical Association 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, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 150-57).

Appropriations		1971	1972
Special Funds Staff: None		\$7,868	\$7,200

## COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE

Chairman: John M. Dennis, M.D., 1972 Manning W. Alden, M.D., 1972; Eli Lippman, M.D., 1972; Karl F. Mech, M.D., 1972; John Schaefer, M.D., 1972; Elmer G. Linhardt, M.D., 1973; Charles Bagley, M.D., 1974; Archie R. Cohen, M.D., 1974; Jerome J. Coller. 1974.

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The Commission on Medical Discipline was created by Chapter 469, Acts of 1968 to become effective on July 1, 1969. The Commission consists of nine members appointed for three-year terms. Of the nine members, one must be the President of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Two must be physicians appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. One must be the Chairman of the Council of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty. Three members must be appointed by the Board of Medical Examiners, and two must be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from lists submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, sec. 145).

The Commission refers any cases coming to its attention to the appropriate local county society or committee of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland for investigation and report. The report must be acted upon within ninety days unless there is a time extension granted by the Commission. The report must contain such recommendations as the investigation reveals might be