

of hospital facilities as provided by Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress.

Of the twenty-four members, three are appointed from a list of names submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, four from a list submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., at least two of whom must be physicians. In addition, one member must be the owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home for at least three years and appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Nursing Home Association, Inc., one must be a member of the faculty of a graduate school of public health in the State, and twelve members must represent consumers of hospital services selected from among persons familiar with the need for such services in rural and urban areas, and one member must be appointed from a list submitted by the Commissioner of Health (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, sec. 567).

#### ADVISORY BOARD ON HOSPITAL LICENSING

Jonathan W. Kolker, 1974; Edward J. McDonnell, M.D., 1974; Herbert Marschark, 1975; Victor H. Morgenroth, Jr., 1975; Paul O. Becker, 1975; David T. Crawford, M.D., 1976; Virginia Layfield, 1977; William A. Williams, 1977; William F. Towle, 1978.

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The Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing, originally established in 1945, consists of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms (Chapter 866, Acts of 1965). Three members are appointed from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, one from a list submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, four from a list submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc., and one member must be an owner or administrator of a licensed nursing home appointed from a list submitted by the Maryland Nursing Home Association, Inc. The list of names submitted by the Hospital Council of Maryland, Inc. must include a trustee of a Maryland hospital and one a member of 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).

#### COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Chairman: Donald T. Lewers, M.D., 1976

Durand Burnett, 1974; Delores Pankoski, 1974; Thomas Sherlock, 1974; Frances Carter, 1975; Regina M. Dunn, 1975; William J. Dwyer, 1975; John Young, M.D., 1976; W. Gordon Walker, M.D., 1976; Jean Dockhorn, 1977; Edward J. Hinman, M.D., 1977; Edyth Schoenrich, M.D., 1977.

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The Commission on Kidney Disease, created by Chapter 492, Acts of 1971, establishes a program of State assistance for afflicted persons.