

The Maryland Board of Osteopathic Examiners investigates the credentials of an applicant for permission to practice osteopathy within the State and issues or refuses licenses. It holds two meetings each year to examine these applicants whose credentials will not warrant issuing of a license through the Previous Practice or Reciprocity Acts. The Board cooperates with municipal and State officials in enforcing the laws regulating the practice.

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$265	\$190
Staff: None.		

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

President: Morris R. Yaffee, 1976
 Frank B. Lock, 1975; I. Earl Kerpelman, 1977;
 Ralph T. Quarles, 1977.
 Secretary-Treasurer: Charles H. Tregoe, 1975

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The Board of Pharmacy, created by Chapter 179, Acts of 1902, consists of five members, appointed annually by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms from a list supplied by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Two members must be residents of Baltimore City; two, residents of the counties of the State; and one, resident anywhere within the State. The Board licenses pharmacists by examination and reciprocity, and there is also a biennial re-registration program for pharmacists. The Board issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices, and cosmetics. The Board also licenses jobbers, distributors, and wholesalers or manufacturers of dangerous (prescription) drugs. In cooperation with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State.

The members of the Board and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene inspect all pharmacies or other places where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies are compounded or sold, and inspects prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic products exposed for sale. Druggists and pharmacists are required to keep in their places of business a suitable book or file in which to preserve for a period of not less than five years every prescription compounded or dispensed (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 249-289).

Appropriations	1973	1974
Special Funds	\$12,659	\$11,174
Staff: 1.		

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Chairman: Harry D. Kaufman, 1974
 Harry L. Lawrence, 1974; Clyde Nitz, 1974; Mrs. Reginald S. Tickner, 1974; Art Tittle, 1974; James F. Yedlicka, 1974; Lawrence S. Callahan, 1975; Theodore E. Brown, Sr., 1975; Cornelius F. Cronin, 1975; William B. Greenough, 1975; Jordan L. Harding, 1975; Bar-