

Fassett, 1979; Gladys Peevy, 1979; Doris H. Reese, 1979; Shirley Lou Smack, 1979.

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This Board, created by Chapter 172, Acts of 1904, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1973, consists of nine members, three of whom must be Licensed Practical Nurses and six Registered Nurses all appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms. As vacancies occur, the Maryland Nurses Association and the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association, as the case may be, submits to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. The Board examines all applicants for registration as "Registered Nurse" and as "Licensed Practical Nurse" and issues the proper certificates. It keeps a register of the names of all "Registered Nurses" and all "Licensed Practical Nurses" which is open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. The Board renews "Registered Nurse" and "Licensed Practical Nurse" licenses biennially. The Board prescribes standards for nursing education programs and surveys such programs as is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Board (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 290-302; 1975 Supp., Art. 43, sec. 292).

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

Staff: 9.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Chairman: Virginia Maxwell, 1977

Vice Chairman: Ellis J. Duke, 1977

Jules I. Cahan, 1977; Sister Mary Scholastica Handren, 1978; Leon Gintzig, 1978; Martha Tarutis, 1978; Virgil A. Halbert, 1979; Marjorie Maguire, 1979; John H. Seyle, 1979.

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The Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators was established by Chapter 262, Acts of 1970 to examine, license and register nursing home administrators.

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms. The Governor designates the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, while the Board appoints the Executive Secretary. The membership includes four individuals who are actively engaged in the management and operation of a nursing home, four persons other than nursing home administrators who are actively engaged in professions concerned with the care of the aged and the chronically ill, and one member appointed from the general public who is not engaged in the management, ownership, operation or supervision of any nursing home or hospital.

The Board establishes reasonable fees for the issuance of licenses and biennial registrations, and enforces standards. It also develops appropriate techniques and procedures for the issuance of licenses and, if necessary, may establish procedures for the revocation or suspension of any license. In addition, the Board establishes rules and regulations for its operation and conducts a continuing study of nursing homes and administrators of nursing homes. The Board arranges for examinations to be held at times and places to be determined by it and determines the subjects to be included in examinations for licensure as well as the training program necessary for prospective administrators (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 768-780; 1975 Supp., Art. 43, sec. 769).

Staff: 2.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

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Secretary: David E. Lazrow, O.D., 1977

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