

Lester Caplan, O.D., 1979; James Poland, O.D., 1979.

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This Board, created by Chapter 652, Acts of 1914, consists of five persons appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for four-year terms from a list endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. The Board administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry. It examines, licenses, and registers. The credentials of the applicant must comply with standards set by this Board. For just cause, the Board may revoke any certificate of registration or examination (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 368-86).

Staff: None.

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

President: Robert B. Liskey, D.O., 1978
Joseph W. Lindstrom, D.O., 1978; Lawrence R. Bower, D.O., 1979; Christopher Ginn, D.O., 1979.

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The Board of Osteopathic Examiners, established by Chapter 786, Acts of 1914, consists of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms from a full list of members in good standing of the Maryland Osteopathic Association (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 467-80).

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.

Staff: None.

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Chairman: Harry D. Kaufman, 1978

Vice Chairman: Agnes M. Taylor, 1980

Morton Diamond, 1977; Fabian H. Kolker, 1977; Thomas R. Matte, 1977; John Weber, 1977; James McCormick Webster, 1977; Joanne T. Weinberg, 1977; Leonard Mahoney, 1978; Clyde Nitz, 1978; Eleanor M. Tickner, 1978; Clemens Tittel, Jr., 1978; Thomas Wheatley, 1978; Theodore E. Brown, 1979; Jordan Harding, 1979; Rita Knox, 1979; Roland C. McConnell, 1979; James M. Swartz, 1979; Steven George, 1980; Henry Marrafa, Jr., 1980; Jules E. Morstein, 1980; Howard F. Rew, 1980; Robert J. Wilder, M.D., 1980.

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The Commission on Physical Fitness was created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1963, to protect and improve the physical fitness of the residents of this State.

The Commission consists of twenty-five members, including a Chairman, all appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, because of their interest or experience in physical fitness for both youth and adults. Members serve for a term of four years. The Commission appoints the Executive Director who also serves as the Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission maintains liaison with the State Department of Education, the city and county Boards of Education, private and parochial schools, and physical fitness commissions. It also disseminates information about physical fitness, collects and assembles information from other departments and agencies of the State, and employs such personnel as necessary to carry out its functions.