

The Governor also appoints in each county and the City of Baltimore a local Physical Fitness Commission, each to be composed of from fifteen to twenty-five residents of the particular political subdivision. The Governor designates the Chairman of each Commission (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 339-345).

Staff: 2.

MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

President: I. Earl Kerpelman, 1977

Charles H. Tregoe, 1978; Ralph T. Quarles, 1979; Estelle Cohen, 1981; Bernard B. Lachman, 1981; Leonard J. De Mino, 1981.

Secretary-Treasurer: Robert N. Snyder, 1980

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The Board of Pharmacy created by Chapter 179, Acts of 1902 consists of seven members, six of whom shall be skilled pharmacists and one a consumer. All members are appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five year terms. Each pharmacist member of the board is selected from a list of recommendations of three times the number of vacancies to be filled from the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Each consumer is recommended by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Two members must be residents of Baltimore City; two, residents of the counties of the State; and three 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 inspect 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).

Staff: 1.

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Chairman: Ernest A. Burch, Jr., P.T., 1979

Richard Ferguson, M.D., 1977; Jane Satterfield, 1978; Rodney W. Schlegel, 1979; Dilys A. Williams, 1981.

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The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, originally created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1947, had its membership enlarged by Chapter 742, Acts of 1966, and its membership reduced by Chapter 362, Acts of 1968.

The Board consists of five members, appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for terms of five years each. Two members of the Board are licensed to practice medicine in Maryland, and three members are licensed physical therapists, all actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. Appointments are made by the Governor from lists submitted to him and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland. Upon the termination of the terms of the medical members, each will be replaced by physical therapists. The Board examines, licenses, and registers physical therapists and physical therapy assistants who wish to practice in Maryland (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1975 Supp., Art. 43, secs. 604-14).