

The State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists, created by Chapter 547, Acts of 1972, consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms, one term expiring each year. The members of the Board must be residents of Maryland, three of whom must have paid work experience in speech pathology for at least five years, hold the certificate of clinical competence in speech pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or the equivalent, and be approved by the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association. One member must have paid work experience in audiology for at least five years, hold the certificate of clinical competence in audiology of the American Speech and Hearing Association or the equivalent, and be approved by the Maryland Speech and Hearing Association. One member must be a person licensed to practice medicine in Maryland and hold a certificate of qualification from the American Board of Otolaryngology.

The Board evaluates the qualifications of Speech Pathologists in Maryland and issues licenses to those who fulfill the requirements. The licenses are renewed annually (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 790-808).

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF WATER WORKS

Chairperson: William A. Hasfurther, 1982

Henry Silbermann, *Department of Natural Resources*; Ralph S. Harper; Robert W. Pierce, 1979; Barry G. Belford, 1981; Louis M. Euler, 1982; Milton McGauhey, 1982; James Friel, 1980.

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This Board was created by Chapter 430, Acts of 1967. It consists of nine members appointed by the Governor from among representatives of municipal government, sanitary or metropolitan commissions, a water works superintendent, a wastewater works superintendent, a farmer, an engineer, and representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Water Resources Administration. Members serve for four-year staggered terms, except that the representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Water Resources Administration serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities.

The Board established its present certification program in 1970 for superintendents of water works, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works to protect public health and to prevent pollution. The Board also coordinates examinations for Superintendent certification (Code 1957, Art. 43, sec. 406A). Presently in the State there are 2,500 individuals certified by the Board.