

STATE BOARD OF ELECTROLOGISTS EXAMINERS

Chairperson: Joan L. Mahan, 1981

Delores M. White, 1980; Robert G. Chance, 1981; Annette S. Friedman, 1981; Anne Marie Kelly O'Brien, 1982; Steven M. Stoltenberg, 1982; Judith Yellin, 1983.

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The State Board of Electrologists Examiners was created within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in 1978 (Chapter 851, Acts of 1978, as amended by Chapter 715, Acts of 1979). The Board consists of five registered electrologists and two public members who serve for three-year terms. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the Governor appoints members of the Board with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Board adopts and revises standards of electrology practice performed by registered electrologists; prescribes standards for educational programs that prepare persons for licensure and provides surveys of such programs; maintains a current list of schools or institutions whose programs meet required standards; and examines, licenses, and renews the licenses of qualified applicants. The Board also conducts hearings on charges calling for discipline of a licensed electrologist by penalty, denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; causes the prosecution of all persons in violation of the Electrologist Practice Act (Chapter 851, Acts of 1978, as amended by Chapter 715, Acts of 1979); adopts and revises rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Act; and sets and revises fees for registration, license renewal, and examination. The Board keeps records of all its proceedings, reports annually to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and evaluates all areas concerning the practice of electrology in the State, including unscrupulous principles and fraudulent acts.

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

President: Walter G. Dabrowski, 1983

Vice-President: Richard Singleton, 1983

Secretary-Treasurer: George J. Gonce, 1983

Doris K. McCully, 1982; Calvin B. Scruggs, 1982; Leroy O. Dyett, 1983; Donald V. Borgwardt, 1983; John R. Merceron, 1983; Frank R. Smith, 1983; Kenneth H. Law, 1983; Stanley Theodore Levinson, 1983.

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The State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, created as the State Board of Undertakers by Chapter 160, Acts of 1902, received its present name by Chapter 503, Acts of 1937. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and by and with the consent of the Senate, appoints the eleven members of the Board for four-year terms. Nine members are licensed funeral directors and embalmers and two members are consumers who have no training or financial interest in the profession. Five members must be residents of Baltimore City and six must be residents of the counties. All members must have been actively engaged in their profession for the last five years immediately preceding their appointment. Every person carrying on the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State must register with and procure a license from the Board.

The Board must renew licenses annually, and it has the power to suspend or revoke any license. The Board makes regulations for the enforcement of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming. In general, the laws deal with qualifications and examinations of applicants for license and registration.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND

President: Daniel I. Welliver, M.D., 1982

Vice-President: Karl F. Mech, M.D., 1984

John E. Adams, M.D., 1981; DeWitt E. De Lawter, M.D., 1981; Arthur T. Keefe, M.D., 1982; Manning W. Alden, M.D., 1983; Chris Papadopoulos, M.D., 1983; C. Van Velsor Wolf, 1983; Aris T. Allen, M.D., 1984; Margaret S. Mason, 1984.

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The practice of medicine was first regulated in Maryland by Chapter 429, Acts of 1888, which required that the State Board of Health license all