

registered professional nurses to provide quality health care to Marylanders. The Commission consists of sixteen members appointed by the Governor, one each from the Statewide Health Coordinating Commission, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, the Medical Nurses Association, Inc., the Board of Medical Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, the Health Services Cost Review Commission, the Association of Colleges of Nursing, and the Council of Nursing Service Administrators. Two members are appointed from the general public, and two members each are selected from the Senate and House of Delegates.

The Commission is to survey the numerical and geographical distribution of professional registered nurses in Maryland, identify the reasons and assess the health consequences of any shortage of nurses, and recommend means of increasing the number of nurses where they are needed. The Commission is to report its findings to the General Assembly by July 1, 1982.

## MARYLAND POTOMAC WATER AUTHORITY

*Chairperson:* James R. Worsley, Jr.

*Ex officio members:* James B. Coulter, *Secretary, Department of Natural Resources*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary, Department of State Planning*; Robert S. McGarry, *General Manager, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission*.

*Appointed members:* Arthur T. Bond, *member*, and John J. Coyle, *alternate, Allegany County Board of County Commissioners*; Charles C. Smith, *member*, and Adrian McC. Remsburg, *alternate, Frederick County Board of County Commissioners*; Truman E. Paugh, *member*, and H. Lester Hunter, *alternate, Garrett County Board of County Commissioners*; Neal Potter, *member*, and Elizabeth L. Scull, *alternate, Montgomery County Council*; Francis B. Francois, *member*, and William B. Amonett, *alternate, Prince George's County Council*; R. Lee Downey, *member*, and Charles F. Wagonman, Jr., *alternate, Washington County Board of County Commissioners*.

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The Maryland Potomac Water Authority, created by Chapter 411, Acts of 1969, consists of ten members of whom the Secretary of Natural

Resources, the Secretary of State Planning, and the General Manager of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District are ex officio and non-voting members. The governing body of each of the represented counties within the Authority's jurisdiction, namely Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Washington counties, appoints one of its members to serve on the Authority. An additional member serves as an alternate. All members may vote except the Garrett County member until such time as Garrett County is assessed for payments to the Authority. The Governor appoints one voting member to serve as its Chairperson and he serves at the Governor's pleasure.

The Authority has the power to conserve, control, and use for beneficial service the storm and flood waters of the rivers and streams of the Potomac River watershed in the District. The Authority also has the power to finance the non-federal costs of the Bloomington Dam Project for water supply (Code Natural Resources Art., secs. 8-501 through 8-515).

## PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARDS

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The Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards are responsible for hearing appeals filed in matters relating to the assessment of property in the twenty-three Maryland counties and Baltimore City. The Office of the Administrator coordinates the administrative and related support to the twenty-four boards, including regulatory, budgetary, personnel, and legal matters. The administrator promulgates uniform rules and regulations governing the activities of the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards of the counties and Baltimore City, and is responsible for the consistent application of those rules and regulations. The administrator devises and prescribes uniform blanks for orders, statements advising taxpayers of their right to appeal, and other notices or reports required of the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Boards. Each Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board has jurisdiction over all appeals in that county or Baltimore City concerning property tax assessments, and over any other local tax