

censed physicians and three are acupuncturists who are not licensed physicians.

The Acupuncture Advisory Council provides advice to the Board of Medical Examiners on the adoption of rules and regulations concerning the licensing of acupuncturists and the performance of acupuncture in the State.

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The State Board of Morticians originally was established as the State Board of Undertakers by Chapter 160, Acts of 1902. In 1937 the Board was renamed the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. The Board received its present name in 1981 (Chapter 8, Acts of 1981). 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 morticians or funeral directors and two members are consumers who have no training or substantial financial interest in the profession. Five members must be residents of Baltimore City and six must be residents of the counties. All professional 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 renews 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 (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 6).

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act (sunset law) of 1978, authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1988 (Chapter 170, Acts of 1981).

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The State Board of Examiners of Nurses was created in 1904 (Chapter 172, Acts of 1904, as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1973). Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints members for three-year terms. Three members must be licensed practical nurses and six must be registered nurses. As vacancies occur the Maryland Nurses Association and the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association, as the case may be, submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. Two members are consumers appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Board examines all applicants for registration as registered nurses and as licensed practical nurses and issues the proper certificates. It keeps a register of the names of all registered nurses and all licensed practical nurses, which is open at all reasonable times to public scrutiny. The Board renews registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses biennially. The Board prescribes standards for nursing education programs and surveys such programs as are necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Board (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 7).

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

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