

By Chapter 257, Acts of 1982, the Board is required to develop proposals for strengthening the Registration Act. In 1983, after the Board reports on its proposals and accomplishments, the General Assembly will determine if the Board is to continue or end its existence in accordance with the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act (sunset law) of 1978.

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Chairperson: Stanley Weinstein, 1985

Secretary: Frances P. Simsarian, D.S.W., 1983

Jacqueline D. Fassett, 1983; Mary J. Demoy, 1984; Herbert H. Levy, 1984.

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The Board of Social Work Examiners, created by Chapter 453, Acts of 1975, consists of five members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Four members must be licensed social workers. One member is a consumer appointed on recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate. The consumer member cannot have training as a social worker or have a financial interest in a related field.

The Board issues licenses to Social Work Associates, Graduate Social Workers, and Certified Social Workers. Under certain conditions the Board may take disciplinary measures to reprimand, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of a licensee (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 18).

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

Chairperson: Virginia Duke Jacobs, 1986

Cyrus Blanchard, M.D., 1984; Annette Howard Hall, 1985; Hiroshi Shimizu, M.D., 1985; Constance E. Lynch, 1987; Paul Rao, 1987.

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The State Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists, created by Chapter 547, Acts of 1972, consists of six members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for five-year terms. Three members must have had 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 had 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. One member must be a consumer, who has no training or financial interest in the field of speech pathology.

The Board evaluates the qualifications of speech pathologists in Maryland and issues licenses to those who fulfill the requirements. Licenses are renewed annually (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 19).

BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS

Chairperson: Robert W. Pierce, 1986

Vice-Chairperson: Milton G. McGauhey, 1986

Secretary: Oktay M. Ertugrul

Norman R. Connell, 1983; Gilman H. Sylvester, 1983; Paula S. Thomas, 1984; Darryl W. Palmer, 1985; Robert T. Mohr, 1986; Henry Silbermann, 1986.

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The Board was created by Chapter 430, Acts of 1967, and modified by Chapters 27 and 617, Acts of 1980, and by Chapter 237, Acts of 1981. The Board consists of nine persons representing one or more of the following constituencies or disciplines: municipal government, county government, sanitary or metropolitan commissions, waterworks supervision, wastewater or industrial wastewater works supervision, agriculture, and one engineer representative each from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Natural Resources. Members serve four-year, staggered terms, except for the representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

The Board established its present certification program for superintendents in 1969 to protect the public health and to prevent pollution and is required to establish an additional certification program for operators as required by Chapter 999, Acts of 1980. The Board evaluates applica-