

private practice of medicine. At least two members must reside in Baltimore City and at least two in the counties (Code Health-General Article, secs. 19-203 through 19-206).

COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Chairperson: James B. Zachary, M.D., 1984

Vice-Chairperson: Lee B. Bernhardt, 1986

David Bowers, 1983; Georgia Payne, 1983; Nancy B. Price, 1983; Fuad Dagher, M.D., 1984; W. Gordon Walker, 1984; Anna A. Jones, 1985; John H. Sadler, M.D., 1985; Jose T. Solano, M.D., 1985; Louise P. Cavagnaro, 1986; Robert W. Roys, 1986.

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The Commission on Kidney Disease, created by Chapter 492, Acts of 1971, establishes a program of State assistance throughout Maryland for persons with chronic renal disease.

The Commission gathers and disseminates information on the treatment of chronic renal disease in the State. It also sets physical and medical standards for the operation of dialysis and renal transplantation centers, and sets standards for the acceptance of a patient into the treatment phase of such programs. Patients accepted into the treatment phase of the program are eligible for State medical assistance. The Commission institutes and supervises educational programs on kidney disease and its treatment and prevention for the public and providers of health services. It may use existing programs and groups for its informational purposes, whether or not such programs and groups are governmental. The Commission evaluates the entire kidney disease program annually and reports such evaluation to the Governor.

The Commission consists of twelve members, six of whom are appointed at the discretion of the Governor. The remaining six members are appointed from candidate listings containing at least three names each submitted by the Kidney Foundation of Maryland, the Regional Medical Programs of Maryland, the medical faculties of the University of Maryland and The Johns Hopkins University, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Of the members appointed at the Governor's discretion, four must be lay members to the field of medicine, while two represent the medical insurance industry. No member may serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The Commission selects its own officers and appoints the executive director (Code Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 3).

COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE

Chairperson: Hilary T. O'Herlihy, M.D., 1983

J. Roy Guyther, M.D., 1983; Virginia M. Kennedy, 1983; George W. Malouf, M.D., 1983; Chris Papadopoulos, M.D., 1983; Robert L. Young, Jr., M.D., 1983; Karl F. Mech, M.D., 1984; Thomas C. C. Monetti, M.D., 1984; Ernest Scher, M.D., 1984; Salvatore R. Donohue, M.D., 1985; Alexander Williams, Jr., 1985.

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The Commission on Medical Discipline was created by Chapter 469, Acts of 1968, which became effective on July 1, 1969.

The Commission refers any cases coming to its attention to the appropriate local county society or committee of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland for investigation and report. The report must be acted upon within ninety days unless there is a time extension granted by the Commission. The report must contain such recommendations as the investigation reveals might be necessary for adequate disciplinary procedures. The recommendations are then considered by the Commission.

The Commission consists of eleven members appointed for three-year terms. Of the eleven members, one must be the president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Two must be physicians appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. One must be the chairperson of the Council of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty. Three members must be appointed by the Board of Medical Examiners of Maryland. Two must be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from lists submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. Two are consumer members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate. The consumer members cannot have been trained in medicine or have financial interests in a related field (Code Health Occupations Article, Title 14, Subtitle 4).

COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Chairperson: Beverly B. Byron, 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Agnes M. Taylor, 1984

Daniel N. Clark, 1983; Karen Diamond, 1983; George W. Gephart, 1983; Rita Knox, 1983; Gerlyn Manuel, 1983; Roger H. Michael, 1983; Lois Moses Shofer, Ph.D., 1983; Heinz W.