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MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: C. Bounds Phillips, 1983

Thomas Aldrich, 1983; Hubert Jackson, 1983; James Steele, 1983; Carolus Wade, 1983.

The Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee was created by Chapter 771, Acts of 1971. The Committee consists of five members. Two of the members are operators of standardbred breeding farms, two are harness track licensees, and one is a member of the Commission. Members are appointed by the Maryland Racing Commission with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 17A(c)).

The Committee assists and advises the Maryland Racing Commission on the administration of the Standardbred Race Program, the Standardbred Race Fund, and the Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. The Standardbred Race Fund was established by having each harness track licensee allocate to the Fund .50% of the mutual pool of all its races during the year. This Fund is then used as a purse for races involving Standardbred horses (Code 1957, Art. 78B, sec. 17A).

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The Commissioner of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing is responsible for the administrative direction, oversight, and coordination for all licensing agencies within the Division, and for coordinating and directing the daily fiscal, administrative, and technical functions of the agencies supervised. It also administers all aspects of the licensing laws of thirteen boards, two commissions, one agency, and an investigative unit.

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

Chairperson: Dorothy Meeker Wallace, 1983

Dorothy W. Tross, 1983; Esther G. Zander, 1983; Jacqueline J. Vickers, 1984; Leora M. Hash, 1985.

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Created by Chapter 282, Acts of 1935, as the Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists, the State Board of Cosmetologists received its present name by Chapter 278, Acts of 1961. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for three-year terms. Three members of the Board must have had at least five years practical experience in hairdressing or beauty culture. They may not be affiliated with any firm manufacturing or selling any merchandise or commodity used in beauty shops, nor be directly or indirectly connected with any school of beauty culture. No two members shall serve at the same time who are graduates of the same school of beauty culture.

The Board examines, licenses, and regulates all persons engaged in the operation, practice, and teaching of beauty culture within the State. The Board holds regular meetings each Tuesday and conducts examinations at least twice weekly throughout the year in Baltimore City (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 529-555).

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MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Chairperson: W. Robert Wallis, 1986

John L. Knott, Sr., 1983; Ernest Stokes II, 1984; H. Morton Rosen, 1985; Milton Bates, 1986.

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The Maryland Home Improvement Commission, established by Chapter 133, Acts of 1962, consists of six members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for four-year terms. Two members must be from the construction industry, one from the field of finance, and two from the general public.

The Commission licenses and regulates contractors and salesmen in the home improvement