

regional facility for chronically ill and elderly adults in need of physical medicine and rehabilitation services, or general medical care for chronic disease or terminal illness. The Center also operates a kidney dialysis facility for area residents.

Deer's Head Center provides the services of a chronic disease hospital (including a small hospice service) and a comprehensive care facility, as well as out-patient and end-stage kidney dialysis, and out-patient rehabilitation therapy. The licensed capacity for the Center is 235 patient beds (Code Health-General Article, sec. 19-502).

Citizens Advisory Board for Deer's Head Center

Chairperson: William T. Middleton, 1988

Mary Elizabeth Ellis, 1985; Adah Elaine Brown, 1986; Oscar J. Chapman, Ph.D., 1987; Barbara Jeffries, 1988; W. Norris Ward, 1988; William D. Waters, Sr., 1988.

The Board's seven members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor.

MONTEBELLO CENTER

Stephen L. Forstenzer, *Director*

2201 Argonne Drive
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Montebello Center, authorized by Chapter 412, Acts of 1951, opened in 1953. It is the principal unit of the chronic hospital system. The Center provides hospitalization for chronically ill and aging adults who need physical medicine and rehabilitation services. It also provides out-patient rehabilitation medicine services (Code Health-General Article, sec. 19-502).

Citizens Advisory Board for Montebello Center

Chairperson: Vacancy

Morris N. Throne, 1985; Anna L. Parker, 1986; Mary Kennedy Behning, 1988; Bette G. Shipman, 1988; *three vacancies.*

The Governor appoints the Board's seven members to four-year terms.

WESTERN MARYLAND CENTER

Roy A. Lint, *Acting Director*

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Western Maryland Center originally was established as Western Maryland State Hospital (Chapter 53, Acts of 1952). It opened in 1957.

The Center provides chronic hospital and comprehensive care facility in-patient care, out-patient end-stage kidney dialysis, adult day treatment services, and out-patient rehabilitation services. Currently, it has 139 licensed hospital beds and 36 licensed skilled nursing home beds for rehabilitation services and the care of the chronically ill. An outpatient unit provides hemodialysis for patients with chronic kidney disease (Code Health-General Article, sec. 19-502).

Citizens Advisory Board for Western Maryland Center

Chairperson: Rev. Robert S. Passarelli, 1985

Donald F. Munson, 1986; Cornelia Eubanks, 1987; Jack M. Goldman, 1988; Roberta Niklewski, R.N., 1988; James R. Stanton, 1988; *one vacancy.*

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TAWES-BLAND BRYANT NURSING HOME

Haywood R. Ammons, *Administrator*

P.O. Box 3235
Catonsville 21228 Telephone: 455-7603

Located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center, the Tawes-Bland Bryant Nursing Home opened in 1974. It provides nursing home care to geriatric patients who have been in-patients of State hospitals and cannot be placed in private facilities.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS

STATE POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Chairperson: Benjamin Trump, M.D., *University of Maryland School of Medicine*

Robert H. Heptinstall, M.D., *Department of Pathology, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine;* Susan R. Guarnieri, M.D., *Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City;* Col. Wilbert T. Travers, Jr., *Superintendent, Maryland State Police;* Thomas M. Thomas, *Health Officer, Harford County, and designee of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.*