

their qualifications (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 14-310).

Composed of ten members, the Board includes eight physicians in active practice elected from and by the members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty (State Medical Society). Two of these members are elected each year to serve four-year terms. The two remaining members are consumers who cannot have been trained in medicine or have financial interests in a related field. Consumer members are appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 14-101 through 14-802).

#### ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ralph M. Coan, M.D., Dianne M. Connelly, Ph.D., Robert M. Duggan, Warren M. Ross, M.D., Grace Wong, M.D. *Terms expire 1986.*

Established by Chapter 644, Acts of 1982, the Acupuncture Advisory Council provides advice to the State Board of Medical Examiners on the adoption of rules and regulations concerning the licensing of acupuncturists and the performance of acupuncture in the State.

The Council consists of five members appointed by the Governor. Of these, two are licensed physicians and three are acupuncturists who are not licensed physicians (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 14-605).

#### STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS

*President:* Walter G. Dabrowski, 1987

Maggie Christine Lane, 1986; Doris K. McCully, 1986; Donald V. Borgwardt, 1987; Susan A. Cohen, 1987; Leroy O. Dyett, 1987; George J. Gonce, 1987; Kenneth H. Law, 1987; Stanley Theodore Levinson, 1987; John R. Merceron, 1987; James F. Scarpelli, Sr., 1987.

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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 by Chapter 8, Acts of 1981.

Every person in 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.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and by and with the consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints the Board's eleven members for four-year terms. Nine members are practicing 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.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1992 (Code Health Occupations Article, 6-101 through 6-602).

#### STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES

*President:* Kathleen H. Sabatier, R.N., 1986

June D. Cooper, 1985; Paul J. Fineman, 1985; Rosemarie E. Liberatore, R.N., 1985; Grace D. Monroe, 1985; Shelley T. Goode, 1986; Mary Esther Krum, 1986; Mickie W. Crimone, R.N., 1987; Jane Geer, L.P.N., 1987; Madeline K. Turkeltaub, Ph.D., 1987; *one vacancy.*

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The State Board of Examiners of Nurses was created in 1904 (Chapter 172, Acts of 1904, amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1973). 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. The Board renews registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses biennially. It prescribes standards for nursing education programs and surveys such programs as are necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Board.

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