

dards 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 also institutes and supervises educational programs on kidney disease and its treatment and prevention for the public and providers of health services. 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 lists of 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 appoints the executive director (Code Health-General Article, secs. 13-303 through 13-307).

COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE OF MARYLAND

Chairperson: Hilary T. O'Herlihy, M.D., 1986

Reynaldo L. Lee-Lacer, M.D., 1985; Karl F. Mech, M.D., 1985; Alexander Williams, Jr., 1985; Margaret F. McKean, 1986; Merton White, M.D., 1986; Robert L. Young, Jr., M.D., 1986; Thomas C. Cimonetti, M.D., 1987; *one vacancy.*

Ex officio: J. D. Drinkard, M.D., 1985; Donald T. Lewers, M.D., 1986.

Executive Director: Avon Bellamy

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The Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland was created by Chapter 469, Acts of 1968.

The Commission refers any case 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. The president-elect of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the Faculty's Council chairperson serve *ex officio*. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints seven members, including six practicing licensed physicians and one member of the Board. The Governor appoints two consumer members with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the advice and consent of the Senate (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 14-401 through 14-512).

STATE COMMISSION ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Chairperson: Beverly B. Byron, 1985

Morton Diamond, 1985; Jennie M. Forehand, 1985; Norman Locksley, 1985; Judith C. Mero, 1985; Nelson Butler, 1986; Arthur V. Curtis, Jr., 1986; Diane Lawrence, 1986; James E. Narron, 1986; Shirley Stewart, 1986; Eleanor M. Tickner, 1986; Stephen P. Yeagle, Ph.D., 1986; Harold Cordts, 1987; George W. Gephart, 1987; Harold J. Jennifer, Jr., 1987; Rita Knox, 1987; Jerlyn A. Manuel, Ed.D., 1987; Lois M. Shofer, Ph.D., 1987; Carl E. Smith, 1987; Heinz W. Lenz, 1988; Sandra J. Queen, 1988; Helen M. Stemler, 1988; Agnes M. Taylor, 1988; Genie L. Wessel, 1988; Gregory B. Wright, 1988; Robert G. Zeigler, 1988.

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The State Commission on Physical Fitness was created by Chapter 606, Acts of 1963, to protect and improve the physical fitness of the residents of this State. It disseminates information about physical fitness, and collects and assembles information from State departments and agencies. To further its work, the Commission maintains liaison with the State Department of Education, the City of Baltimore and county Boards of Education, private and parochial schools, and physical fitness commissions.

The Commission consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members serve four-year terms and are chosen for their interest or experience in physical