

and State grant funds for construction of treatment facilities, reviews and approves design plans for water and sewerage treatment construction, and conducts initial and final inspection of such construction. In addition, the Administration protects shellfish-growing and recreational waters, and residential on-site water and sewerage facilities.

The Administration works through three programs: Municipal and Construction Grants and Permits, Inspection and Compliance, and Planning and Evaluation.

## LICENSING BOARDS

### STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIAN REGISTRATION

*Chairperson:* Colin K. Thacker, 1987

Donald L. Elmore, 1988; Melvin T. Joye, R.S., 1989; Edgar A. Woods, 1989; Richard J. Gebken, R.S., 1990; Walter L. Hill, 1990; Alfred G. Matthews, 1990; Patricia Anne Schwaninger, 1991; Raymond W. Spence, Jr., 1991.

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The State Board of Environmental Sanitarian Registration was created in 1969 as the Board of Sanitarian Registration (Chapter 434, Acts of 1969). It adopted its present name in 1984 (Chapter 560, Acts of 1984). Formerly under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board became part of the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671).

Registered environmental sanitarians perform inspections and investigational services to promote and maintain environmental health and secure compliance with public health laws and regulations. Their work concerns public health aspects of the environment from the manufacture, preparation, handling, distribution, or sale of food and milk; water supply and treatment; wastewater treatment and disposal; solid waste management and disposal; vector control; insect and rodent control; air quality; noise control; product safety; recreational sanitation; and institutional and residential sanitation. The Board issues licenses to applicants who qualify as registered environmental sanitarians. The Board also issues certificates of eligibility to applicants awaiting examination.

The Board consists of nine members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Environment and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Seven members must be registered environmental sanitarians, and two members must be consumers who are not trained as registered environmental sanitarians and have no financial interest in a related field. The Board conducts examinations and keeps a register of all applicants for registration.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1989 (Code Environment Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-502).

### STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS

*Chairperson:* Norman R. Connell, 1987

Paula S. Thomas, 1989; Franklin E. Jamerson, 1990; Robert A. Menke, 1990; Robert T. Mohr, 1990; Darryl W. Palmer, 1990; Kenneth N. Oliver, 1990; Frederick Streett, 1990; Edith T. Walker, 1990; *two vacancies.*

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The State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators was created in 1967 (Chapter 430, Acts of 1967). The Board was transferred from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Department of the Environment in 1987 (Senate Bill no. 671).

The Board certifies superintendents and operators of waterworks and waste systems to protect the public health and to prevent pollution. The Board evaluates applications, prepares and authorizes examinations, and issues certificates to qualified persons.

The Board consists of eleven members. Eight are appointed by the Governor. They represent one or more of the following constituencies or disciplines: municipal government, county government, sanitary or metropolitan commissions, waterworks supervision, wastewater or industrial wastewater works supervision, and agriculture, as well as one representative of the Department of Natural Resources. The Secretary of the Environment appoints three members of the Board. They include one engineer representative from the Department of the Environment and two public members. Members serve four-year terms, except for the Department of the Environment representative who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.