

FAMILY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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The Family Health Administration was established by the Department in 1987. The Administration is responsible for the Office of Chronic and Rehabilitation Facilities, which oversees Deer's Head Center, Montebello Center, and Western Maryland Center; the Office of Maternal and Child Health; and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) administered by the WIC Office.

OFFICE OF CHRONIC AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

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The Office directs two chronic and rehabilitative hospital centers—Deer's Head Center and Western Maryland Center. Montebello Center is operated through a contract with the University of Maryland. That contract is monitored by the Office of Chronic and Rehabilitation Facilities. The Office also administers the Rehabilitation Information Service.

Rehabilitation Information Service

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Created in 1984, the Rehabilitation Information Service provides information on rehabilitation services to persons who have suffered amputation, stroke, spinal cord injury, or head trauma (Chapter 416, Acts of 1984). The Service also responds to the needs of other disabled individuals. Inquiries are accepted from anywhere in Maryland (Code Health—General Article, sec. 20-108).

DEER'S HEAD CENTER

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Authorized by Chapter 994, Acts of 1945, Deer's Head Center was established in 1950. It is the 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 outpatient and end-stage kidney dialysis, and outpatient rehabilitation therapy. The licensed capacity for the Center is 188 hospital beds and 33 comprehensive care beds (Code Health—General Article, sec. 19-502).

Citizens Advisory Board for Deer's Head Center

Chairperson: Oscar J. Chapman, Ph.D., 1987

Barbara Jeffries, 1988; William T. Middleton, 1988; W. Norris Ward, 1988; William D. Waters, Sr., 1988; Mary Elizabeth Ellis, 1989; Adah Elaine Brown, 1990.

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

MONTEBELLO CENTER

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Authorized by Chapter 412, Acts of 1951, Montebello Center opened in 1953. Montebello is a comprehensive care rehabilitation center, accredited by the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. Funded through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Center is operated as an integral part of the University of Maryland Medical System.

The Center provides intensive rehabilitation service to patients with head and spinal cord injury and other trauma, stroke, and rehabilitable disabilities. It also provides outpatient rehabilitation services (Code Health—General Article, secs. 19-501 through 19-513).

Citizens Advisory Board for Montebello Center

not yet appointed.

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