

1988; Diane Pederson, 1988; Rev. Richard Reichard, 1988; Linda Clark, R.N., 1989; Jacqueline Fassett, 1989; Benjamin Kimbers, Jr., D.D.S., 1989; Edward Matricardi, 1989; Michael Rashid, 1989.

Consumer Representatives: Jean Dockhorn, 1987; Felicia Martin, 1987; Ethel Pace, 1987; Rosemary Atkinson, 1988; Kathryn Cannon, 1988; Phyllis Colston, 1988; Dorothy Council, 1988; Alvin Diamond, 1988; Denise Wheatley Rowe, 1988; Jack Bovaird, 1989; Eileen Leaman, 1989; Glen Shimmel, 1989.

Ex officio: Vacancy, for *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Gloria Washington, for *Secretary of Human Resources*; Harold Klinefelter, M.D., *consultant*.

The Medical Assistance Advisory Committee was created for the Medicaid Program by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in accordance with the federal Social Security Act (sec. 1902A(22)). The Committee advises and consults with the Deputy Secretary for Policy, Financing, and Regulation. Composed of health care provider and consumer representatives, the Committee is appointed for three-year terms by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members serve on one of several subcommittees, which review pending legislation, Five-Year Plan objectives, or special programs.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT UNITS

Under the Deputy Secretary for Policy, Financing, and Regulation are two Executive Support Units: Medical Assistance Administrative Services, and Regulatory Administrative Services.

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Center for Health Statistics

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Created in 1969, the Center for Health Statistics publishes annual vital statistics and population estimates for the State. To highlight significant trends and findings, the Center analyzes and reports annually on the health status of Maryland residents. It provides statistical analysis to support Departmental priorities and specialized statistical advice to programs on studies and systems development. The Center publishes annual and special reports on these topics.

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By developing and implementing procedures to monitor and control the delivery of health care services, the Medical Care Compliance Administration assures that Medicaid benefits are effectively used. It designs computer applications to detect aberrant practices; administers systems to