

STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE

Acting Chairperson: Katherine M. Chin, 1987

Henry W. Matter, 1987; Arnold V. Hawkins, 1988; Lora Brown Wilder, 1988; Kathryn S. Boyd, 1989; Gloria B. Jones, 1989; Phyllis B. Moser, Ph.D., 1989.

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The State Board of Dietetic Practice was created in 1985 (Chapter 773, Acts of 1985). The Board licenses dietitians and nutritionists within Maryland. Licenses to practice dietetics must be renewed with the Board every two years. The Board's purpose is to protect the public by setting standards for the practice of dietetics in Maryland.

The Board consists of seven members appointed to three-year terms by the Governor. Two are consumers and five are dietitians or nutritionists. Dietitian or nutritionist members must be licensed, on or after July 1, 1986, to practice dietetics in Maryland. Of these, one is engaged primarily in clinical dietetic practice, one in community or public health dietetic practice, one in consulting dietetic practice, and the fifth is a faculty member in the field of dietetics or nutritional science. Dietitian members must have practiced dietetics for at least five of the past ten years. The Governor appoints the dietitian and licensed nutritionist members with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the advice and consent of the Senate. These members are selected from a list of ten dietitians and licensed nutritionists submitted jointly by the Maryland Dietetic Association and the Presidents of Maryland institutions of higher education which graduate dietetic practitioners. Consumer members may not be dietitians or licensed nutritionists or have any household members who are, and they may not have a financial interest in the provision of goods or services to dietitians or licensed nutritionists, or of dietary goods or services to consumers. All members must be U.S. citizens and State residents. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1995 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 4.5-201 through 4.5-502).

STATE BOARD OF ELECTROLOGISTS EXAMINERS

Chairperson: Judith R. Gettleman, 1989

Lorenzo Felder, 1987; Bernita E. Fuller, 1987; Roberta P. Griffin, 1987; Sharon Lynn Levin, 1988; Sandra Dorfman, 1989; *one vacancy.*

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The State Board of Electrologists Examiners was created in 1978 (Chapter 851, Acts of 1978). The Board adopts and revises standards of electrology practice performed by registered electrologists and prescribes standards for educational programs that prepare persons for licensure. The Board examines, issues, and renews the licenses of qualified applicants. The Board also conducts hearings on charges calling for discipline of a licensed electrologist by penalty, denial, revocation, or suspension of a license, and causes the prosecution of all persons in violation of the Electrology Practice Act. Annually, the Board reports to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and evaluates all areas concerning the practice of electrology in the State, including unscrupulous practices and fraudulent acts.

The Board consists of seven members who serve three-year terms. Five are registered electrologists and two are public members. Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints members of the Board with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 5-101 through 5-702).

STATE COMMISSION ON HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS

Chairperson: Marvin Cornblath, M.D., 1989

Anne C. Zehner, 1987; Joan Y. Case, 1988; Mary R. Larson, 1988; Reed E. Pyeritz, M.D., 1989; Marcia F. Schwartz, Ph.D., 1989; Robert L. Dennis, 1990; James L. Waurin, 1990.

Legislative members: Troy Brailey, *State Senate*, 1987; Samuel I. Rosenberg, *House of Delegates*, 1987.

Ex officio: Robert Jacobs; J. M. Joseph, M.D.; Margaret Needham Ledwith; Susan R. Panny; *one vacancy.*

Cynthia DeLeaver-Coates, *Executive Director*

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