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The State Commission on Kidney Disease was created in 1971 (Chapter 492, Acts of 1971). The Commission establishes a program of State assistance throughout Maryland for persons with chronic renal disease.

The Commission gathers and disseminates information on the treatment of chronic renal disease in the State. It also sets physical and medical standards 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 its evaluation to the Governor.

The Commission consists of twelve members appointed to four-year terms by the Governor. Four members are lay persons to the field of medicine, two represent the medical insurance industry, and one is appointed at the Governor's discretion. The remaining five members are appointed by the Governor from lists of names submitted respectively by the Kidney Foundation of Maryland, the State Health Resources Planning Commission, the medical faculties of the University of Maryland and The Johns Hopkins University, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland. The Commission appoints the executive director (Code Health—General Article, secs. 13-301 through 13-307).

COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE OF MARYLAND

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The Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland was created in 1968 (Chapter 469, Acts of 1968).

When an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action is brought to its attention, the Commission refers the case 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 a time extension is 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 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene appoints eight members. These include six practicing licensed physicians, four of whom are chosen from a list submitted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland; one member of the State Board of Medical Examiners; and one consumer. The consumer member appointed by the Secretary must be knowledgeable in risk management or quality assurance matters and be nominated from a list submitted by the Maryland Hospital Association. The Governor appoints one consumer member with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the advice and consent of the Senate. The president-elect of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, and the Faculty's Council chairperson serve ex officio (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 14-401 through 14-512).

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