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In 1970, the Advisory Board for Correction, Parole and Probation was created to succeed the Advisory Board for Correction, formed in 1962, and the Advisory Board for Parole and Probation, established in 1968 (Chapter 401, Acts of 1970). The Board regularly reviews the operation of the correction, parole, and probation systems in the State, including current practices and procedures, agency plans, and budgets. The Board advises the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commissioner of Correction, the Chairperson of the Maryland Parole Commission, and the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation on issues and problems pertaining to corrections, parole, and probation.

The Board consists of seventeen members. Four serve *ex officio* and thirteen are appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the approval of the Governor for four-year terms. The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, with the approval of the Governor, designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 4-107).

## **PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

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Authorized by Chapter 476, Acts of 1951, Patuxent Institution opened in 1955 under the administrative control of the Department of Correction. The Institution became an autonomous agency under the control of the Board of Patuxent Institution in 1961 (Chapter 629, Acts of 1961). In 1970, the Institution became part of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Chapter 401, Acts of 1970). Its status continued as an institution separate from the Division of Correction, and it retained its own board.

Patuxent Institution provides treatment and rehabilitation programs and services for eligible persons. The Commissioner of Correction may refer a person to Patuxent Institution for evaluation when this is recommended by the sentencing court, by the State's Attorney of the jurisdiction in which the person was last sentenced, or by the

staff of the Division of Correction. The Commissioner may also refer a person in response to an application by the person himself. Each person so referred is transferred to the Institution for evaluation by an evaluation team consisting of at least three professional employees of the Institution, including at least one psychiatrist, one psychologist, and one social worker or behavioral scientist. The evaluation team assembles and reviews all available relevant information about the person and conducts its own examination of that individual. Based on its own examination and the information assembled, the team determines whether this individual is an eligible person and states its findings in a report to the Director. If not eligible, the person is returned to the Division of Correction to continue his sentence. If eligible, the person remains at Patuxent Institution for treatment.

The Institution offers medical, psychiatric, psychological, and social casework services, as well as academic, vocational, recreational, and religious services. Treatment services are also provided for individuals on pre-parole and parole status. All such programs are directly under the administration of the Institution.

To provide for continuation of treatment, the Institution operates a community clinic in metropolitan Baltimore. Here, clinic staff offer psychotherapy, job and family counseling, and social casework services for individuals and families. At the community clinic, the Institution operates a halfway house. This residence provides housing and supportive services for parolees who have no support in the community. The halfway house also houses some work-release inmates.

The Director is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Institution. Of three Associate Directors, one must be a psychiatrist and one a behavioral scientist. They assist primarily in diagnosis and treatment. The third Associate Director assists primarily in the field of custody. By law the staff also must include at least three additional psychiatrists or clinical psychologists, at least four trained social workers, a physician, and a dentist.

## **BOARD OF PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

*Chairperson:* Rev. Marcus G. Wood

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