

MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION SECTION

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The Meat and Poultry Inspection Section assures that the Maryland consumer has a wholesome supply of meat and poultry products, properly labeled and prepared under sanitary conditions. Section personnel inspect slaughtering and/or processing plants located throughout the State. Half the cost of State meat and poultry inspection is paid by the federal government (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 4-101 through 4-131; 4-201 through 4-230).

WHOLESOME MEAT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Vacancy

Appointed by Governor: Donald C. Essich; Franklin E. Feeser; Kirk Gifford; Wendy Ginsburg; Alvin S. Manger; Archibald B. Park; David L. Resh, Jr.; William L. Ruppertsberger; Vernon L. Treuth, Jr.; William Wagner; Robert M. Williar. *Terms expire 1989.*

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The Wholesome Meat Advisory Council was established pursuant to the Maryland Wholesome Meat Act (Chapter 618, Acts of 1968). The Council advises the Secretary on rules and regulations relating to meat inspection and the establishment of protective standards.

Council members are appointed by the Governor from representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Baltimore City Health Department, the Maryland Farm Bureau, the Maryland Agricultural Commission, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, the Maryland Frozen Food Locker Association, Inc., and the slaughtering and processing industry. The Secretary of Agriculture designates an ex officio member (Code Agriculture Article, sec. 4-105).

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SECTION

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The first Maryland law to regulate measures was enacted in 1641 (Chapter 2, Acts of 1641). At that time, the county sheriff was entrusted with the responsibility. The Weights and Measures Section continues to maintain and safeguard the State's primary standards as well as secondary standards and equipment for the enforcement of Maryland's

Weights and Measures Law. The Section supervises the use and production of weighing and measuring devices, weights and measures, and packaged commodities offered for sale, sold, or in use in the State. This supervision extends to the methodology used to obtain accurate measurement and provides a means for value comparisons.

The Section licenses and tests personnel who determine butterfat content for dairies and milk cooperatives and personnel who calibrate farm milk tanks. It administers and enforces State laws for ensuring accuracy, equity, and the prevention of fraud in the sale and measurement of commodities and similar transactions involving quantities (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-509).

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

President: A. Cleveland Brown, V.M.D., 1989

Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent: William H. Carr, V.M.D., 1989; Sandra O. Karn, D.V.M., 1989; Johnnie L. Cameron, Jr., D.V.M., 1990; Helen R. Remsburg, 1991; Hans J. Phillips, 1992; Joseph R. McCrea, D.V.M., 1993.

Beverly Raymond and Robin Miller, *Inspectors*
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The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners was established in 1894 (Chapter 273, Acts of 1894). The Board examines candidates for licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State and judges their qualifications. It may conduct hearings and pass upon complaints of illegal or unethical practices or sanitation requirements and may institute court proceedings against persons engaged in illegal practices.

The Board is composed of seven members. They are appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent for five-year terms. Each appointment is made from a list of at least three names per vacancy submitted to the Governor by the Secretary of Agriculture. Five members are licensed and registered veterinarians who have engaged in active practice for five years. Of the five members, two must have practices devoted predominantly to large animals. Two members of the Board must not be veterinarians (Code Agriculture Article, secs. 2-301 through 2-313).

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Victor I. Sorgen, D.V.M.

Appointed by State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners with approval of Secretary of Agriculture: John R. Brooks, D.V.M.; Paul F. Deal, D.V.M.; Edward W. Jendrek, D.V.M.; Anne