

Camping Association; and an owner or manager of a youth camp not accredited by the Association. The Council also includes one public member; two members from local health departments from two counties; and two members from national camping organizations, such as Scouting and 4-H Clubs (Code Health—General Article, secs. 14-401 through 14-411).

#### OFFICE OF FOOD PROTECTION AND CONSUMER HEALTH SERVICES

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Formerly the Office of Food and Product Health, the Office of Food Protection and Consumer Health Services received its present name in 1988. The Office prevents disease, disability, and death by eliminating or minimizing exposure to or consumption of unsafe commodities and substances. This is accomplished through control of the manufacture, distribution, and sale of milk, food, and consumer products; and establishment and enforcement of regulations regarding migratory labor camps, pools, mobile home parks, campgrounds, youth camps, and outdoor music festivals.

#### OFFICE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE CONTROL

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The Office of Epidemiology and Disease Control works to control all communicable diseases affecting people in Maryland. Through the Epidemiology and Disease Control Program, the Office strives to contain hard-to-control diseases, such as hepatitis, influenza, sexually-transmitted diseases, and rabies. The Office also works to control acute communicable diseases, tuberculosis, nosocomial infections, and animal-borne diseases transmittable to humans. In addition, the Office oversees health programs for refugees and migrants.

#### OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL

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Formerly under the Office of Licensing and Certification, the Division of Drug Control was reorganized in 1987 as the Office of Drug Control and placed under the Community Health Surveillance and Laboratories Administration. The Office enforces provisions of the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act (Code 1957, Art. 27, secs. 276-302). The Office ensures the availability of drugs for

legitimate medical and scientific purposes while working to prevent drug abuse. Office programs primarily deal with physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, manufacturers, distributors, non-pharmacy establishments, and pharmacies.

#### LABORATORIES OFFICE

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Formerly the Laboratories Administration, the Laboratories Office became part of the Community Health Surveillance and Laboratories Administration in 1987. The Office has broad responsibilities for making a wide variety of laboratory tests to help physicians and health officials prevent, diagnose, and control human diseases. The Office performs examinations in connection with the enforcement of the State's health laws, and the chemical, microbiological, and radiological surveillance of the environment related to foods, waters, sewage, air, pharmaceuticals, hazardous wastes, and bedding and upholstery. Laboratory tests are conducted to support State occupational safety and health regulations and to enforce pure food and drug laws.

The Office licenses all medical laboratories, tissue banks, and physician office laboratories to ensure that they comply with standards and personnel qualifications. It also certifies and periodically inspects laboratories that examine water and dairy products for shipment out of Maryland. In addition to the central laboratory in Baltimore, the Office oversees eight branch laboratories throughout the State.

#### FAMILY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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The Family Health Administration was formed by the Department in 1987. The Administration is responsible for the Office of Chronic and Rehabilitation Facilities, which oversees Deer's Head Center, Montebello Center, and Western Maryland Center; the Office of Maternal and Child Health; and the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) administered by the WIC Office.

#### OFFICE OF CHRONIC AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

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