

recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and with Senate consent. Nine members are practicing licensed morticians or funeral directors, and two members are consumers who have no training or substantial financial interest in the profession. Five members must reside in Baltimore City and six must reside in the counties. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene (or the Secretary's designee) serves *ex officio*. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1992 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 6-101 through 6-602).

STATE BOARD OF NURSING

President:

Rosemarie E. Liberatore, R.N., M.S., 1988

Appointed by Governor upon recommendation of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: Linda A. Coffman, R.N., M.S., 1989; Margaret M. DeStefanis, R.N., M.S., 1989; W. Stephen Pindell, 1989; Janie Geer, L.P.N., 1990; Etta Johnson-Foster, 1990; Madeline K. Turkeltaub, R.N., Ph.D., 1990; Ruth Wilder Bell, R.N., D.N.Sc., 1991; Elaine S. Simms, L.P.N., 1991; Perry D. Watson, L.P.N., 1991; Carol S. Wright, 1991.

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The State Board of Nursing originated as the State Board of Examiners of Nurses in 1904 (Chapter 172, Acts of 1904). It received its present name in 1987 (Chapter 109, Acts of 1987). The Board examines all applicants for registration as registered nurses and as licensed practical nurses and certifies those who qualify. It keeps a register of the names of all registered nurses and all licensed practical nurses. The Board renews registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses biennially. It surveys and prescribes standards for nursing education programs.

The Board cooperates with the National League for Nursing in the preparation of its State Board Test Pool Licensing Examinations and uses these examinations.

Upon recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's eleven members for three-year terms. Three members must be licensed practical nurses and six must be registered nurses. As vacancies occur, the Maryland Nurses Association or the Maryland Licensed Practical Nurses Association submit to the Governor and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the names of five of its members from which the Governor selects appointees. Two members are consumers appointed with Senate advice and consent. Authorization for

the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 7-101 through 7-802).

CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairperson: Eileen Ehudin-Pagano

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Appointed by the State Board of Nursing, the Certified Nurse-Midwives Advisory Council was created in 1983. The Council advises the Board on matters relating to the practice of nurse-midwifery. It consists of at least three certified nurse-midwives who serve three-year terms (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-504).

ANESTHETIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: E. David Bucher, C.R.N.A.

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The Anesthetist Advisory Committee was created in 1981. Appointed by the State Board of Nursing, the Committee advises the Board concerning the practice of anesthesia by nurses. The Committee also oversees the use of health insurance and medical assistance benefits by certified nurse anesthetists (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-504).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON NURSE-MIDWIFERY

Chairperson: Jeanne Brinkley

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Created in 1983, the Joint Committee on Nurse-Midwifery reviews and makes recommendations on all written agreements between nurse-midwives and physicians. The Committee consists of three nurse-midwives and three physicians. The State Board of Nursing appoints Committee members to three-year terms (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 7-504).

NURSE PRACTITIONER JOINT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Jean Frizzell, C.R.N.P.

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The Nurse Practitioner Joint Committee was created in 1981. The Committee reviews written agreements between nurse practitioners and physicians. The Committee then makes recommendations to the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the State Board of Nursing.

The Committee consists of six members. Three are appointed by the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and three are appointed by the State Board of Nursing.

NURSE PRACTITIONER PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Marie Joel, C.R.N.P.

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