

Composed of fifteen members, the Board is appointed by the Governor. The Board includes ten licensed physicians in active practice recommended by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland (State Medical Society). One member is a practicing licensed physician appointed at the Governor's discretion. One member, nominated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, represents the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Two consumer members are appointed with Senate advice and consent. One consumer member, nominated by the Maryland Hospital Association, must be knowledgeable in risk management or quality assurance. The initial term for a consumer member is three years. Other members serve four-year terms. The Governor designates a physician member as chairperson. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 14-101 through 14-802).

*ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL*

Robert M. Duggan, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor:* Ralph M. Coan, M.D.; Dianne M. Connelly, Ph.D.; Warren M. Ross, M.D.; Grace Wong.

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Established in 1982, the Acupuncture Advisory Council advises the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance on the adoption of rules and regulations governing the licensing of acupuncturists and the performance of acupuncture in the State (Chapter 644, Acts of 1982).

The Council consists of five members appointed by the Governor. Of these, two are licensed physicians and three are acupuncturists who are not licensed physicians (Code Health Occupations Article, sec. 14-605).

*EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE*

J. Andrew Sumner, M.D., *Chairperson*

*Appointed by State Board of Physician Quality Assurance:* Ira N. Brechner, M.D.; William E. Hathaway; Ameen I. Ramzy, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Ronald Schaefer; John D. Stafford, M.D.

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The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee was created in 1990. The Committee advises the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance on matters regarding the certification of and regulations governing cardiac rescue technicians and emergency medical technician-paramedics. The Committee also advises the Board on matters related to the provision of prehospital advanced life support, including quality assurance, standards of practice, and treatment protocols.

*LICENSURE COMMITTEE*

Peter E. Dans, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by State Board of Physician Quality Assurance:* Bernard S. Kleiman, M.D.; Reynaldo L. Lee-Llacer, M.D.; Christine J. Moore.

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The Licensure Committee was formed in 1990. The Committee reviews and revises regulations and procedures affecting all aspects of initial licensure, renewal, and reinstatement of medical practitioners in Maryland.

*MEDICAL RADIATION & NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE*

Lawrence A. Jones, M.D., *Chairperson*

*Appointed by State Board of Physician Quality Assurance:* Robert K. Brookland, M.D.; Richard L. Gilbert, R.T.; Robert R. Hiscock, R.T.; Harry Knipp, M.D.; James K. Langan; Robert Litwin; David C. Moses, M.D.

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The Medical Radiation and Nuclear Medical Technology Advisory Committee was organized in 1990. The Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance on all applications for certification of nuclear medical technologists and medical radiation technologists. Any complaints referred by the Board against medical radiation technologists or nuclear medical technologists are investigated by the Committee. The Committee also makes recommendations to the Board regarding regulations governing nuclear medical technologists and medical radiation technologists and on matters related to the practice of medical radiation technology and nuclear medical technology.

*MEDICAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE*

John T. Lynn, M.D., *Chairperson*

*Appointed by State Board of Physician Quality Assurance:* Claude D. Hill, M.D.; Bernard S. Kleinman, M.D.

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The Medical Specialty Committee was established in 1989. The Committee formulates new regulations concerning criteria for specialty designation of physicians.

*PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE*

John D. Stafford, M.D., *Chairperson*

*Appointed by State Board of Physician Quality Assurance:* Katherine Kaminski; Alfred G. Matthews, Jr.; William G. Reisz; Robert Solomon; J. B. Zachary, M.D.; David J. Zajano, M.D.

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