

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR HEARING AID DEALERS

Michael Kahn, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with Senate advice & consent: Allan R. Orrison, 1991; Victor S. Gladstone, Ph.D., 1993; M. Elizabeth Froehlinger Powell, 1993; James Gerlach, M.D., 1994; Anthony D. Hagedorn, Jr., 1994.

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The Board of Examiners for Hearing Aid Dealers originated in 1969 (Chapter 634, Acts of 1969). The Board registers and regulates persons furnishing hearing aids. It also tests audiometric testing equipment and inspects the facilities of persons who fit hearing aids.

The Board's six members are appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. One is a public member who is hearing-impaired. One member must be licensed to practice medicine in Maryland and hold an American Board of Otolaryngology certificate of qualification. One member must hold an American Speech and Hearing Association certificate of competence in audiology and have had at least four years of paid work experience in audiology prior to appointment. The remaining three members must be persons experienced in the sale of hearing aids and be recommended by the Maryland members of the Hearing Aid Dealers Association of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware. The Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1994 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 8-101 through 8-602).

STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation & Senate advice & consent: not yet appointed

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The State Board of Certified Interior Designers was created in 1991 (House Bill 734, Acts of 1991).

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

Charles E. Maloy, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair) with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: Nancy C. O'Donnell, 1989; John R. Lautenberger, 1990; Russell E.

Lowman, 1990; Frederick Y. Ward, 1992; Ralph H. Donnelly, 1994.

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The State Board for Professional Land Surveyors originated in 1977 as the State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors (Chapter 763, Acts of 1977). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). All persons seeking to practice surveying in Maryland must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass its examination before receiving a certificate of registration to practice. Through the cooperation of local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to secure voluntary compliance with the law and maintain the ethical standards of the profession. The Board also enforces the provisions of the registration law and restrains any violations of it. The Board can investigate charges, as well as hear complaints of violations, subpoena witnesses and documents or other pertinent data, and apply for relief by injunction.

The Board is comprised of six members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation. Two members are selected from the public at large, three are professional land surveyors, and one is a property line surveyor. The professional land surveyors and property line surveyor may be chosen from nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of Surveyors.

The Board is a member of the Maryland Society of Professional Land Surveyors, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of surveyors and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all states. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 1993 (Code Business Occupations and Professions Article, secs. 15-101 through 15-702).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

William F. Kirwin, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor with advice of Secretary of Licensing & Regulation and Senate advice & consent: George L. Mojzisek, 1992; David R. Paulson, 1992; David L. Parrish, 1993; one vacancy.

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The State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects was formed in 1971 as the Maryland Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects (Chapter 645, Acts of 1971). The Board received its present name in 1989 (Chapter 3, Acts of 1989). The Board became part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation in 1973 (Chapter 4, Acts