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The Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center is the State's only maximum security hospital. Formally established in 1959 as Maximum Security Hospital, it was assigned to the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Hygiene. In April 1960, the Hospital was renamed to honor Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene from 1950 to 1959 (Chapter 814, Acts of 1959). Dr. Perkins had planned and defined the function of the Hospital but died before it opened early in 1960.

The Center treats patients referred by the courts of Maryland for pretrial psychiatric evaluation. It is a residence for individual offenders who have been found not guilty by reason of insanity. The Center also serves as a hospital for prisoners who become mentally ill and require involuntary psychiatric hospitalization. Prisoners are committed to the Center for an indefinite length of time and only can be released upon the authorization of a judge. From other State psychiatric hospitals, the Center also accepts patients whose illness requires maximum security treatment for a period of time. The Center is funded to serve a daily average of 250 patients (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

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Opened in 1968, the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center is located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center (Chapter 558, Acts of 1967). The University of Maryland operates the Research Center under an agreement with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Center conducts a program of basic and applied interdisciplinary research on mental illness and trains graduate and postgraduate students in psychiatric and behavioral sciences research (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-425).

METRO MARYLAND REGIONAlice Hegner, *Regional Director*

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The Regional Director for the Metro Maryland Region oversees administration of mental hygiene services in the Baltimore metropolitan area. These include community-based services and the Walter P. Carter Mental Health Unit, the Highland Health Facility Psychiatric Unit, the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents—Baltimore, and Spring Grove Hospital Center.

WALTER P. CARTER CENTERPatricia W. Kendall, Ph.D., *Administrator*David B. Mallott, *Clinical Director*

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The Walter P. Carter Center began offering community mental health services to Baltimore City residents in 1967. These services now include inpatient and outpatient care, partial hospitalization, and emergency services.

The Center also maintains three units at other sites that provide treatment for adults, adolescents, and children: Carruthers Clinic, Benson Avenue Outpatient Clinic, and Cherry Hill Clinic. Psychiatric emergency service is available to area residents twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Consultation and education services are provided to various community agencies (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).

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**HIGHLAND HEALTH FACILITY
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Located on the grounds of Francis Scott Key Medical Center, the Highland Health Facility Psychiatric Unit was established in 1972. The Unit provides psychiatric treatment for residents of Baltimore City in close coordination with three local community mental health programs: Johns Hopkins Hospital, Francis Scott Key Medical Center, and Harbel, a community-based day care program. The Unit is presently funded for 35 beds (Code Health—General Article, sec. 10-406).