

with Senate advice and consent. They are not trained as nursing home administrators, have no financial interests in a related field, and have no household member who works in this or a related field. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson; the Board appoints the executive secretary. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 9-101 through 9-502).

STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

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The State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice was created in 1978 (Chapter 909, Acts of 1978). The Board administers, coordinates, and enforces the provisions of the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act. The Board evaluates the qualifications of applicants for licensure and supervises the examination of applicants. It keeps a current list of licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

The Board's seven members are appointed for four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Board includes four licensed occupational therapists, one licensed occupational therapy assistant, and two consumers. Appointed with Senate advice and consent, the consumer members are not trained as occupational therapists and have no financial interest in any related field. Occupational therapy members are nominated by the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2004 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 9-201 through 9-502).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

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Formed in 1914, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry (Chapter 652, Acts of 1914). It examines, licenses, and registers applicants, and may revoke any certificate of registration or examination for just cause.

The Board consists of seven persons appointed to four-year terms by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from nominees of the Maryland Optometric Association. Two members are consumers. Appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Secretary with Senate advice and

consent, consumer members cannot have had training as an optometrist or have a financial interest in a related field. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 11-101 through 11-602).

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Created in 1902, the State Board of Pharmacy licenses pharmacists by examination and reciprocity (Chapter 179, Acts of 1902). It also conducts a biennial re-registration program for pharmacists. The Board issues permits for the operation of retail pharmacies and for the manufacture of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, dentifrices, and cosmetics. The Board also licenses jobbers, distributors, and wholesalers or manufacturers of dangerous (prescription) drugs. In cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Board enforces the pharmacy and drug laws of the State.

Board members and duly authorized agents of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene inspect all pharmacies or other places where prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic remedies are compounded or sold. They also inspect prescriptions, medicines, drugs, drug products, or domestic products offered for sale. Pharmacists are required to keep in their places of business, for a period of not less than five years, a file of every prescription compounded or dispensed.

The Board's eight members include six licensed pharmacists and two consumers. All are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for four-year terms. Each pharmacist member is selected from nominees of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. Appointed with Senate advice and consent, the consumer members cannot have had training as a pharmacist or have a financial interest in a related field. Two members must reside in Baltimore City, two must reside in the counties, and three must be from the State at large. The Board may designate an executive director. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2003 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 12-101 through 12-802).

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

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Authorized in 1947, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners examines and licenses physical