

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 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. 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 therapists and physical therapist assistants to practice in Maryland (Chapter 606, Acts of 1947). The Board also makes rules and regulations governing the denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses.

The Board's eight members are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Two consumer members are named with Senate advice and consent. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2002 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 13-101 through 13-502).

STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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The State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners was created in 1916 as the State Board of Chiroprody Examiners (Chapter 173, Acts of 1916). In 1965, it became the State Board of Podiatry Examiners (Chapter 416, Acts of 1965). The Board was renamed the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in 1986 (Chapter 243, Acts of 1986).

The Board examines all persons who wish to practice podiatry in the State. Examinations (written, oral, or practical) are given twice yearly. Applicants must have at least two years of education in a recognized college of arts and sciences and be graduates of a college of podiatric medicine recognized by the American Podiatric Medical Association. The Board biennially licenses podiatrists in active practice within the State. The Board may, after a hearing, revoke the license of any podiatrist charged with malpractice or unethical conduct.

The Governor appoints the Board's seven members to five-year terms with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. Two are consumers appointed with Senate advice and consent. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2002 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 15-101 through 15-602).

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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The State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors originated in 1985 (Chapter 734, Acts of 1985). The Board certifies professional counselors and regulates professional counseling services within the State.

With the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor appoints the Board's six members to four-year terms. Authorization for the Board continues until July 1, 2004 (Code Health Occupations Article, secs. 17-101 through 17-502).

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