

(e) Appointments to the board of directors resulting from the death, removal, or refusal to serve of a director shall be for the unexpired portion of such term only.

(f) No member of the board of directors shall exercise any of the powers of any office or position with the Authority while there exists a conflict of interest as defined in Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Violation of these provisions shall be sufficient cause for removal from office.

(g) The board of directors or the Governor may remove a member of the board for good cause after a public hearing, provided the reasons for such removal are given to said member ten (10) DAYS prior to the hearing.

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The board of directors herein provided for shall exercise all of the powers and authority given to the Authority. The board of directors shall have authority to pass all necessary by-laws required to construct, operate and maintain any comprehensive public health facility including a public hospital facility in the general vicinity of the City of Laurel, which by-laws must be first approved by the State Department of Health AND THE MENTAL HYGIENE and shall pass all necessary rules and regulations relating or pertaining to such facilities.

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Acceptance of Grants and Cooperation with Governmental Agencies

(a) The board is authorized and directed to accept and/or receive on behalf of the Authority or any facility existing under the Authority grants or funds from the United States Government, the State of Maryland, any instrumentality of either, on such terms and conditions as the board may determine.

(b) The board is authorized to cooperate with the United States, the State of Maryland, its counties and municipalities, or any of their instrumentalities, in any program the board deems beneficial to the Authority, or any facility existing under the Authority.

(c) The board is further authorized to do any and all acts for the benefit of the Authority, or any facility existing under the Authority, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, to have and to exercise the powers, duties and authority necessary to operate and maintain any facility existing under the Authority, including the right to use a common seal, to contract and to sue and be sued.

(d) The board is further authorized and directed to accept from any person, firm, corporation, estate, trustee, or other fiduciary, bequests, gifts, grants, and devises of property, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, and use the proceeds therefrom for the benefit of the Authority or any facility existing under the Authority.

(e) The board may appoint, fix the compensation of, or contract for the services of administrative, professional, technical, clerical