

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

HEALTH PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF NINETEEN (19) VOTING MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. THE BOARD SHALL BE THE PRIMARY HEALTH ADVISORY BODY IN THE COUNTY AND SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON ALL HEALTH-RELATED MATTERS, INCLUDING MENTAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MATTERS WHICH, BY LAW OR PRACTICE, REQUIRE OFFICIAL REVIEW, COMMENT, AND APPROVAL BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY. THE BOARD SHALL BE SO CONSTITUTED AS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COUNTY. NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD SHALL BE SOLICITED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE, FROM INTERESTED HEALTH-ORIENTED GROUPS AND FROM APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SPECIFICALLY CONSIDER NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDICAL, HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION AND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION PROFESSIONS. THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS OF HEALTH SERVICES. NO MORE THAN NINE (9) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL REPRESENT PROVIDERS OF HEALTH SERVICES. MINORITY GROUPS SHALL BE REPRESENTED APPROPRIATELY ON THE BOARD. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR SHALL HAVE A PRINCIPAL AREA OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE COUNTY. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS, EXCEPT THAT INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD SHALL BE FOR ONE, TWO AND THREE YEARS, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE ANNUAL VACATING OF THE TERMS OF MEMBERS IN EACH OF THE VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVE CATEGORIES. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL THAT MEMBER'S SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND CONFIRMED. NO MEMBER SHALL SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION UNLESS THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL, BY RESOLUTION, FROM TIME TO TIME, FIX A RATE OF COMPENSATION. MEMBERS SHALL, HOWEVER, BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL ACTUAL EXPENSES NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. IN MAKING INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL CONSIDER FOR MEMBERSHIP THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH TERMINATES AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUB-CHAPTER.

24-24 BOARD; OFFICERS.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN AND ONE MEMBER TO SERVE AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. THE TERMS OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO YEARS. APPOINTMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN SHALL BE