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Any investigation, inquiry hearing or examination which the Board is empowered by law to hold or undertake may be held or undertaken by or before the majority of the members of the Board or its secretary, and the finding or order of members of the Board or the representative, when concurred in by[, ] the majority of the members of the [Board'shall] BOARD, SHALL have the same force and effect as the finding or order of the whole Board.

565C.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly and the purpose of this section to promote the interests and well-being of the patients and residents of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities. It is declared to be the public policy of this State that the interests of the patient be protected by a declaration of a patient's bill of rights and by requiring that the facilities treat their patients in accordance with the provisions of this bill of rights, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(9) Every patient and resident shall be provided with information as to any relationship of the facility to other health care and related institutions insofar[, ] as the patient's care is concerned;

606.

The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners as it existed prior to June 1, 1968 is hereby continued, except that on and after this date, the Board shall consist of five members. The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Three members of the Board shall be physical therapists who are licensed to practice physical therapy under this subtitle and who are actively engaged in physical therapy in the State. Two members of the Board shall be licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of this article until the termination of their respective terms on or before June 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978; upon the termination, a physical therapist who is licensed to practice physical therapy under this subtitle and who is actively engaged in physical therapy in the State shall be appointed. Members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, for terms of five years each and until their successors are appointed. All appointments shall be made as terms on the Board respectively expire (other than by abolition of positions) and so as to preserve the composition of the Board; the appointment shall be made from lists of qualified persons submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene by the American Physical Therapy Association of Maryland and