

hereunder shall be made as follows: One for two (2) years, one for four (4) years, and one for six (6) years. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointments as hereinbefore provided. Any one member of the medical board shall have the authority to hear any issues referred to said board, and the determination thereof by any two members shall be deemed to be the determination thereof by the board. The medical board shall have the power and authority to make rules regulating its procedure, to contract for laboratory work, to make necessary investigations of working conditions; to provide for ordering and the conducting of autopsies, to conduct hearings on medical questions, to determine medical issues, and to perform such other reasonable duties as the work of the board may require. The functions of the board shall be as set forth elsewhere in this article.

(b) The members of the medical board shall devote as much of their time as may be required to perform the duties and carry out the functions of the board as set forth in this article. The chairman of the medical board and the two associate members of the board shall receive an annual salary as provided in the budget, and each member of the board shall be entitled to the reasonable and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties. -+-

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND ELSEWHERE IN THIS ARTICLE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION AND RELATING TO ITS FUNCTIONS ARE OF NO EFFECT AND MAY NOT BE ENFORCED AFTER JUNE 1, 1983, AND THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL TERMINATE ON THAT DATE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

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~~(A) - (1) - THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN AN ADVISORY LIST OF LICENSED PHYSICIANS WHO ARE IN GOOD PROFESSIONAL STANDING, WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS, CAUSATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISEASES, AND WHO ARE WILLING TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION IN MATTERS CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE CLAIMS.~~

~~(2) - THE ADVISORY LIST SHALL CONTAIN THE PHYSICIAN'S NAME, SPECIALTY, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION.~~

~~(B) - (1) - THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION SHALL MAINTAIN THE ADVISORY LIST FROM NAMES OF WILLING PHYSICIANS SUBMITTED TO IT BY THE DEANS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, AND BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND.~~