

(2)--THE DEANS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, AND THE COUNCIL OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY SHALL SELECT FOR THE ADVISORY LIST QUALIFIED PHYSICIANS IN EACH OF THE SPECIALTY AREAS OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE, INCLUDING PULMONARY DISEASES, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES, OCCUPATIONAL CARCINOMAS, AND INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY.

(3)--A PHYSICIAN MAY NOT BE SELECTED IF-

(i)--THE PHYSICIAN IS EMPLOYED BY ANY EMPLOYER WHOSE EMPLOYEES MAY SUFFER AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS ACT, OR

(ii)--THE PHYSICIAN HAS AN INTEREST, AS DEFINED BY THE MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW, IN ANY EMPLOYER WHOSE EMPLOYEES MAY SUFFER AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE THAT IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS ACT.

(4)--A PHYSICIAN WHO IS ON THE ADVISORY LIST AND HAS PROVIDED TREATMENT TO A CLAIMANT SUFFERING FROM AN OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE MAY NOT ACT AS A CONSULTANT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION REGARDING THAT CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

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Upon the filing of a claim for compensation for death from an occupational disease where an autopsy is necessary to accurately and scientifically ascertain and determine the cause of death, such autopsy shall be ordered by the medical board and shall be made under the supervision of the coroner, medical examiner or public official equivalent thereto. The medical board may designate a duly licensed physician, who is a specialist in such examinations, to perform or attend such autopsy, and to certify his findings thereon. Such findings shall be filed with the medical board and shall be a public record. The Workmen's Compensation Commission also may exercise such authority on its own motion or on application made to it at any time by any party in interest, upon the presentation of facts showing that a controversy may exist in regard to the cause of death or the existence of any occupational disease. All proceedings for compensation shall be suspended upon refusal of a claimant or claimants to permit such autopsy when so ordered, and no compensation shall be payable for any period during which autopsy is refused.

The Workmen's Compensation Commission shall refer every claim for compensation for an occupational disease to the medical board for investigation, hearing and report, excepting, however, such cases wherein there are not controverted medical issues. No award shall be made in any such case until the medical board shall have duly