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preceding June 30th. They shall include in such report recommendations for any legislation which they consider necessary or desirable to carry out the intent and purposes of the compact. (1957, c. 190.)

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## Chapter 67.

### Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

**Sec. 6. Board may waive or suspend certificates.**—The hearing officer as designated in chapter 20-A shall revoke any certificate if the certificate holder is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or is found to have employed fraud or deceit in obtaining his certificate or is guilty of professional misconduct. Upon application after 1 year from date of revocation, the board may grant reinstatement, where the revocation is for misconduct in his profession. No certificate shall be revoked or suspended except for cause, after notice and hearing. (1953, c. 243. 1961, c. 394, § 23.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1961 amendment substituted “hearing officer as designated in chapter 20-A” for “board” near the beginning of this section and deleted “by the board” following “found” and before “to” in the first sentence.

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## Chapter 67-A.

### Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy.

**Sec. 1. Definitions.**—In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires: “Board of examiners in physical therapy”, as herein established and hereinafter in this chapter called the “board”, shall consist of the members of the board of registration in medicine together with 2 physical therapists appointed by the governor from a list of 6 physical therapists nominated by the Maine physical therapy association; one as designated by the governor shall serve for a term of 2 years; the other for a term of 4 years. Thereafter, the physical therapist so appointed by the governor shall be appointed from a list of 3 physical therapists, submitted by the Maine physical therapy association, for a term of 4 years.

“Physical therapist” means a person who practices physical therapy.

“Physical therapy” means the treatment of any bodily or mental condition of any person by the use of physical, chemical and other properties of heat or cold, light, water, electricity, massage, therapeutic exercise and physical rehabilitation procedures. The use of roentgen rays and radium for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, and the use of electricity for surgical purposes, including cauterization, are not authorized under the term “physical therapy” as used in this chapter.

Words importing the masculine gender may be applied to females. (1955, c. 271, § 1.)

**Sec. 2. Powers and duties of board.**—The board shall hold regular meetings, one in March, one in July and one in November, upon the same dates and at the same places as are held the regular meetings of the board of registration in medicine, for the purpose of considering applicants, examining applicants and such other business as may properly come before the board. The chairman of the board of registration in medicine shall act as chairman of the board. The secretary and treasurer of the board of registration in medicine shall act as secretary and treasurer of the board. Special meetings may be called at the pleasure of the chairman and in case of death or inability of the chairman, the secretary may call special meetings. Said board shall have power to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it may deem necessary for the successful enforcement of its authority and the performance of its duties. The chairman and secre-