

## **State Quarantine Board State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The State Quarantine Board consisted of the President of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, the President of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, the Health Officer of Philadelphia, the Quarantine Physician, and a member each appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia and the Governor of Pennsylvania. The agency was responsible for administration of the State Quarantine Station and policy involving epidemics relating to disease quarantines, and transportation restrictions enforcing quarantine measures.

The publications of the State Quarantine Board contain annual reports and governing laws. Selected topics from these publications include bylaws and yearly happenings of the agency. The bulk of the current material is dated from 1893 to 1900.

## Biographical / Historical

The State Quarantine Board was created following establishment of bylaws in 1893, and was abolished on June 26, 1919, with duties of the board being transferred to the Department of Health.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

(Department of Health (incorporated into); State Board of Health (related agency))

## Administrative Information

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