

Article - Health Occupations

14-501.

[(e) Until the Commission passes an order under § 14-506 of this subtitle, each related investigation, report, and recommendation is confidential.]

[(f)] (E) (1) To facilitate the investigation and prosecution of disciplinary matters coming before it, the Commission may:

(i) Contract with the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies for the purchase of investigatory and related services; and

(ii) Contract with others for the purchase of investigatory and related services and make these services available to the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies.

(2) Services that may be contracted for under this subsection include the services of:

(i) Investigators;

(ii) Attorneys;

(iii) Accountants;

(iv) Expert witnesses; and

(v) Consultants.

[(g)] (F) The Commission may issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any investigation under this section and any hearing or proceeding before it.

14-510.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "RECORD" MEANS THE PROCEEDINGS, RECORDS, OR FILES OF THE COMMISSION.

(B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION OR ANY OF ITS INVESTIGATORY BODIES MAY NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD.

(C) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD TO A COMMITTEE OF A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION IF:

(1) A COMMITTEE OR A MEDICAL STAFF THE COMMITTEE OF A MEDICAL HOSPITAL STAFF CONCERNED WITH PHYSICIAN DISCIPLINE OR OTHER COMMITTEE OF A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION REQUESTS THE INFORMATION IN WRITING;