

Commissioner, compete with the rate structure of the voluntary insurance market in this State.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in Article 48A, § 477F(3).

Occurred: Ch. 574, Acts of 1980.

490B.

(c) Reports relating to practitioners of medicine shall be filed with the [Commission on Medical Discipline] STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE, and reports relating to hospitals, nurses, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, or chiropractors shall be filed with the appropriate licensing board for these health care providers.

(d) The reports filed in accordance with this section shall be treated as confidential records under § 10-624(c) of the State Government Article. Reports relating to physicians shall be released to the [State Board of Medical Examiners] STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE; reports relating to hospitals shall be released to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and reports relating to nurses, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, and chiropractors shall be released to the appropriate licensing board for such health providers.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in Article 48A, § 490B(c) and (d).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 109, Acts of 1988, which created the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

490F.

(a) Any group contract that is issued on an expense incurred basis, including one issued by a nonprofit health service plan, shall provide at least the following minimum benefits for the treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse in any calendar or policy year:

(2) 30 days care for the treatment of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or alcoholism, in an alcohol [or] AND drug abuse facility licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; and

(3) 30 outpatient visits at a certified alcoholism [or] AND drug abuse treatment facility. Unless greater benefits are provided by the contract, the benefits for outpatient visits