

COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND SPEECH AND HEARING ASSOCIATION THAT:

(1) IS RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) ~~IS COMPOSED OF~~ INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO AUDIOLOGISTS.

(C) A REHABILITATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OR RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD MAY FUNCTION:

(1) SOLELY FOR THE BOARD; OR

(2) JOINTLY WITH A REHABILITATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTING ANOTHER BOARD OR BOARDS.

~~(C)~~ (D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE EVALUATES AND PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO ANY AUDIOLOGIST, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL REGULATED BY THE BOARD, IN NEED OF TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR ALCOHOLISM, DRUG ABUSE, CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY, OR OTHER PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR MENTAL CONDITION.

~~(D)~~ (E) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROCEEDINGS, RECORDS, AND FILES OF THE AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE ARE NOT DISCOVERABLE AND ARE NOT ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF MATTERS THAT ARE BEING OR HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND EVALUATED BY THE AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY RECORD OR DOCUMENT THAT IS CONSIDERED BY THE AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE AND THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY ~~AND~~ OR INTRODUCTION INTO EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL ~~TRIAL ACTION~~.

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, CIVIL ACTION DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE BOARD OR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A PROCEEDING BEFORE THE BOARD.

~~(E)~~ (F) A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF JURISDICTION OF AN AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION AS A MEMBER OF THE AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE OR FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO, PARTICIPATING IN, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUNCTION OF THE AUDIOLOGIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CHIROPRACTOR REHABILITATION COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE THAT: