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(c) The Board's power either to reprimand a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist or to suspend or revoke his license shall be for any of the following causes:

(1) Conviction of:

(i) A crime involving professional misconduct respecting the pharmacy or drug laws.

(ii) A crime involving the State Uniform Narcotic Drug Act or the federal narcotic laws.

(iii) His addiction to the use of morphine, cocaine, or narcotics of any kind.

(iv) His knowingly, intentionally or fraudulently adulterating, or causing to be adulterated, drugs, chemicals or medicinal preparations.

(2) Procuring, or attempting to procure, registration in Maryland as a pharmacist for himself or another by knowingly making or causing to be made false representations to the Board.

(3) Adjudication as an incompetent under the provisions of Article 59 of this Code.

(4) Upon proof satisfactory to the Board of Pharmacy that a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist is guilty of grossly unprofessional conduct. The following acts on the part of a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist are hereby declared to constitute grossly unprofessional conduct:

(i) Paying rebates or entering into an agreement for payment of rebates to any physician, dentist or other person for the recommending of the services of any person.

(ii) The providing or causing to be provided to physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other medical practitioners, prescription blanks or forms bearing the pharmacists' or pharmacy's name, address or other means of identification.

(iii) The association by a pharmacist either as a partner, coowner, or employee of a pharmacy, wholly or substantially owned by physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other medical practitioner or group thereof; but this paragraph shall not be construed or applied to have any retroactive effect or to apply to any such association existing on June 1, 1963, for such period as that association remains in continuous existence.

§(iv) The advertising to the public by any means, in any form or through any media, the prices for prescriptions, dangerous or non-proprietary drugs, or fees for services relating thereto or any reference to the price of said drugs or prescriptions whether specifically or as a percentile of prevailing prices, or by the use of the terms "cut rate," "discount," "bargain" or terms of similar connotation: **§ PROVIDED, THAT THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY A PHARMACIST, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THROUGH ANY STATE SPONSORED AGENCY OR ANY GROUP RECOGNIZED BY THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AGING, OF SPECIAL PRICING AND/OR SERVICES, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ITEMS, TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND WHO HAVE ATTAINED 60 YEARS OF AGE, SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE UN-**