

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

LICENSE IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTY. ANY CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE OR FOR THE REFUSAL TO RENEW A LICENSE SHALL ALSO BE A CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE. PRIOR TO ANY REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL GRANT TO THE LICENSEE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING. NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO REVOKE OR SUSPEND A LICENSE SHALL BE SERVED UPON THE LICENSEE EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAILING SUCH NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE, PROVIDED THAT NOTICE CONCERNING A FACILITY LICENSE MAY BE SERVED UPON ANY PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE FACILITY AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE. THE NOTICE SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE LICENSEE SHALL HAVE TEN DAYS FROM SERVICE OR THE DATE OF MAILING TO REQUEST SUCH HEARING AND UPON SUCH REQUEST THE LICENSEE SHALL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW CAUSE AT A HEARING BEFORE THE DIRECTOR WHY THE LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED. ANY APPLICANT WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN DENIED SHALL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE THE DIRECTOR UPON REQUEST AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE HEALTH OF SOME PERSON OR TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY, THE DIRECTOR AT HIS SOLE DISCRETION SHALL IMMEDIATELY REVOKE OR SUSPEND ANY PROGRAM OR FACILITY LICENSE. ANY PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR SUSPENDED THEREAFTER SHALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING AS ABOVE PROVIDED.

ANY HEARING HEREUNDER MAY, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, BE CONDUCTED BY SOME OTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BY HIM, IN THE ABSENCE OR UNAVAILABILITY FOR ANY REASON OF THE DIRECTOR.

SECTION 8A-10. APPEALS FROM DENIAL, REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY PERSON IS AGGRIEVED BY A DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE, SUCH PERSON MAY APPEAL FROM THE ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR TO THE DISTRICT OR CIRCUIT COURT AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1100, SUBTITLE B, MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE.

SECTION 8A-11. PENALTIES.

ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER BY A COURT OF COMPETENT