

paragraph (c), § 491 of this subtitle; or who shall use large display or glaring light signs;

(h) Any person against whom charges, upon which a revocation or suspension of his or her certificate may be based have been made, shall be notified of the fact and a copy of the charges shall be sent him or her by the Board of Podiatry Examiners, and such shall be given a fair and impartial trial by the said Board of Podiatry Examiners whose decision shall be made by a majority of said Board of Podiatry Examiners. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the said Board of Podiatry Examiners may appeal from such decision to the circuit court in the county in which the name of such person is registered, or if such resides in Baltimore City, to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.]

(A) (1) THE BOARD MAY INVESTIGATE ANY COMPLAINT ALLEGING THAT A PODIATRIST PRACTICING IN THIS STATE HAS COMMITTED ANY OF THE VIOLATIONS ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE BOARD MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES, RECORDS, AND MATERIALS PERTINENT TO THE INVESTIGATION. THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER OATHS TO PERSONS TESTIFYING BEFORE IT.

(B) AFTER ITS INVESTIGATION, THE BOARD, BY A MAJORITY OF ALL OF ITS MEMBERS, MAY CHARGE A PODIATRIST ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:

(1) CONVICTION OF A CRIME THAT INVOLVES MORAL TURPITUDE;

(2) ADDICTION TO NACOTICS, HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS, OR WHILE SUFFERING FROM A CONDITION, ILLNESS, OR DISEASE THAT MAY AFFECT HIS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, RENDERING OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES;

(3) PERSONAL USE OR PRESCRIPTION OR DISTRIBUTION TO ANY OTHER PERSON OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW;

(4) FRAUDULENT, IMMORAL, OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN PRACTICE AS A PODIATRIST;

(5) ABANDONMENT OF A PATIENT;

(6) WILFUL MAKING AND FILING OF A FALSE REPORT OR RECORD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED;

(7) WILFUL OMISSION OR FAILURE TO FILE OR RECORD OR WILFUL IMPEDIMENT OR OBSTRUCTION OF THE FILING OR RECORDING OF A MEDICAL REPORT REQUIRED BY LAW;

(8) DIVISION OF FEES OR AGREEMENT TO PAY ANY SUM OF MONEY TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR REFERRING OR BRINGING A PATIENT INTO THE PRACTICE;