

- (3) Date of occurrence which created the claim;
- (4) Date of suit if filed;
- (5) Date and amount of judgment or settlement, if any;
- (6) Date and reason for final disposition if no judgment or settlement;
- (7) A summary of the occurrence which created the claim;
- (8) And such other information as [the Commission may require] MAY BE REQUIRED.

(C) REPORTS RELATING TO PRACTITIONERS OF MEDICINE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE, AND REPORTS RELATING TO HOSPITALS ~~SHALL BE FILED WITH THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION~~ NURSES, DENTISTS, OSTEOPATHS, PODIATRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, CHIROPRACTORS, OR BLOOD BANKS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

[(c)] (D) The [Commission shall maintain the] reports filed in accordance with this section SHALL BE TREATED as confidential records. The reports shall be released only for bona fide research or educational purposes. REPORTS RELATING TO PHYSICIANS MAY BE RELEASED TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; REPORTS RELATING TO HOSPITALS AND BLOOD BANKS MAY BE RELEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE; AND REPORTS RELATING TO NURSES, DENTISTS, OSTEOPATHS, PODIATRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, AND CHIROPRACTORS MAY BE RELEASED TO THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING BOARD FOR SUCH HEALTH PROVIDERS. The [Commission] RECIPIENT OF THE REPORT in its sole discretion shall determine the validity of any request for the reports.

[(d)] (E) There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against any insurer reporting hereunder or its agents or employees, or the Commission or its representatives, OR THE ASSOCIATION OR ITS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES for any action taken by them [pursuant to] UNDER this section. ~~The Commission OR THE ASSOCIATION shall reimburse the insurer for the cost of reproducing the reports filed.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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