

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 unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this subtitle.

(v) The advertising or claiming to the public of professional superiority in the compounding or filling of prescriptions or in any manner implying professional superiority which may undermine public confidence in the ability, character and integrity of other pharmacists.]

(C) (1) THE BOARD MAY WITHHOLD, DENY, SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF ANY PHARMACIST OR ISSUE A REPRIMAND FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:

(I) CONVICTION OF A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE;

(II) CONVICTION OF A CRIME INVOLVING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT RESPECTING THE PHARMACY LAWS OF THIS OR ANY OTHER STATE;

(III) FRAUDULENT OR DECEITFUL PROCUREMENT OR USE OF A PHARMACIST'S CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL;

(IV) ISSUANCE, PUBLICATION, BROADCAST, DISTRIBUTION OR ANY ADVERTISING THAT TENDS TO DECEIVE OR TO DEFRAUD THE PUBLIC;

(V) AGREEMENT WITH AN AUTHORIZED PRACTITIONER FOR THE COMPOUNDING OR DISPENSING OF SECRET (CODED) FORMULA PRESCRIPTION;

(VI) DIVISION OF ANY FEE OR AGREEMENT TO SPLIT OR DIVIDE ANY FEE RECEIVED FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER;

(VII) DISPENSING OR SALE OF ANY DRUG FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS REQUIRED WITHOUT FIRST HAVING RECEIVED FROM AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER A WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESCRIPTION FOR THE DRUG;

(VIII) REFILLING OF A PRESCRIPTION FOR ANY DRUG FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, UNLESS THE PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZES THE REFILLING IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION OR BY ORAL ORDER;

(IX) PROVISION OR CAUSING THE PROVISION OF PRESCRIPTION BLANKS OR FORMS THAT BEAR THE PHARMACIST'S OR PHARMACY'S NAME, ADDRESS OR OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION TO AN AUTHORIZED PRACTITIONER;

(X) ASSOCIATION BY THE PHARMACIST, AS A PARTNER, COOWNER, OR EMPLOYEE OF A PHARMACY, THAT AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER OR GROUP OF PRESCRIBERS WHOLLY OR