

DISMISSES A CLAIM MAY NOT FILE A SECOND CLAIM ON THE SAME OR SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME GROUNDS AGAINST ANY OF THE SAME PARTIES.

(b) Within 20 days after the time for filing a response, the Director shall deliver to each party the names of five persons chosen at random from [each of] the ATTORNEY categorical [lists] LIST prepared by him pursuant to § 3-2A-03(c), together with a brief biographical statement as to each of the [15] 5 persons. If the claim or the response states that the matter falls within one or more recognized specialties, the Director, if practicable, shall include persons in the specialty on the list from the health care provider category. NO LATER THAN 20 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE SCHEDULING OF THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DELIVER TO EACH PARTY THE NAMES OF FIVE PERSONS CHOSEN AT RANDOM FROM EACH OF THE REMAINING CATEGORICAL LISTS PREPARED BY HIM PURSUANT TO § 3-2A-03(C), TOGETHER WITH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT AS TO EACH OF THE TEN PERSONS. Before delivering [the] EACH list, the Director shall inquire of the persons selected and assure himself that they do not have a personal or economic relationship with any of the parties that can form the basis of any partiality on their part. If, in the judgment of the Director, a person selected has such a relationship with a party, his name shall be replaced by another chosen at random. The Director shall also deliver to each party within 20 days after the time for filing a response, a copy of § 3-2A-06 of this subtitle relating to judicial review.

3-2A-06.

(a) A party may reject an award for any reason. A notice of rejection must be filed with the Director and the arbitration panel and served on the other parties or their counsel within 90 30 days after the award is served upon the rejecting party, or, if a timely application for modification or correction has been filed within 30 10 days after a disposition of the application by the panel, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

(b) At or before the time specified in subsection (a) for filing and serving a notice of rejection, the party rejecting the award shall file an action in court to nullify the award and shall file a copy of the action with the Director. Failure to file this action timely in court shall constitute a withdrawal of the notice of rejection. Subject to the provisions of subsection (c), the procedures applicable to the action including the form and necessary allegations in the initial pleading shall be governed by the Maryland Rules. If any party to the proceeding elects to have the case tried by a jury in accordance with the Maryland Rules, it shall be tried by a jury. Otherwise, the case shall be tried by a judge. THE TRIAL DATE FOR EACH REJECTION OF A PANEL DETERMINATION SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL CASES EXCEPT CRIMINAL MATTERS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS.