

BY WRITTEN STATEMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY WAIVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVIDED FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION AS TO ANY DESIGNATED RECORD THAT RELATES TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 294(g).

In subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section, the reference to a final decision of the Board not being confidential is substituted for the confusing present law that would make a hearing record confidential only where there is an unfavorable Board decision. Thus, the present law allows a public inspection of the record if in a proceeding the Board decision is favorable or the Board drops the charges. The revision makes all Board decisions public but all hearing records confidential. This substitution is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

As to the confidential records of the Secretary, see Art. 43, § 1-1 of the Code.

As to the duty of the Board to keep separate lists of the name of each licensee under the type of license, see § 7-205 of this title.

7-504. PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE.

(A) "NURSE MIDWIFE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION "NURSE MIDWIFE" MEANS A REGISTERED NURSE WHO IS LICENSED BY THIS STATE OR CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY.

(B) IN GENERAL.

THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT SEPARATE PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES TO OVERSEE THE USE OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS BY:

(1) NURSE MIDWIVES;

(2) CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS; AND

(3) ANY OTHER LICENSEE WITH A NURSING SPECIALTY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT CONDITIONED ON PEER REVIEW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 301A(a) and (b)(2).

The separate definition of "nurse midwife" in subsection (a) of this section is added to