

(C) PUBLIC HEARINGS.

IN ADOPTING THE CODE OF ETHICS, THE BOARD SHALL ANNOUNCE AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 627.

16-312. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS AVAILABLE.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 16-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN SERVING, MAY DENY ANY APPLICANT CERTIFICATION, REPRIMAND ANY CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION OF ANY CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST IF THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST:

(1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE FOR THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST OR FOR ANOTHER;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A CERTIFICATE;

(3) IS CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD BE A FELONY IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE;

(4) IS OR HAS BEEN ADDICTED TO ANY NARCOTIC OR HABITUALLY INTOXICATED;

(5) AIDS OR ABETS AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IN USING THE AS A TITLE "PSYCHOLOGIST" OR DESCRIBING THE SERVICES THAT PERSON PROVIDES BY USE OF THE WORDS "PSYCHOLOGICAL", "PSYCHOLOGIST", OR "PSYCHOLOGY";

(6) CONDUCTS THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEITFULLY; OR

(7) VIOLATES THE CODE OF ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD UNDER § 16-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 636(a), (b), and the seventh sentence of (c).

In the introductory language of this section, "a majority of its members then serving" is substituted for "a majority", for clarity.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the phrase "deny any applicant certification" is new language added to state expressly a power that presently is only implied -- that the Board may deny certification to an applicant who violates a disciplinary provision under this section.