

relating to medical specialties that the Board may authorize a physician to perform.

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

14-704.

~~UNLESS--A--LICENSED--PHYSICIAN--HAS--SUCCESSFULLY--PASSED--A
SCIENTIFICALLY--VALIDATED--EXAMINATION--THAT--TESTS--PHYSICIANS--FOR
COMPETENCY--IN--A--PARTICULAR--SPECIALIZED--FIELD--OF--MEDICINE,--THE
LICENSED--PHYSICIAN--MAY--NOT--REPRESENT--TO--THE--PUBLIC,--BY--TITLE,--BY
DESCRIPTION--OF--SERVICES,--METHODS,--OR--PROCEDURES,--OR--OTHERWISE,
THAT--THE--LICENSED--PHYSICIAN--IS--AUTHORIZED--TO--PRACTICE--THE
PARTICULAR--SPECIALIZED--FIELD--OF--MEDICINE.~~

(A) A PHYSICIAN MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE
PHYSICIAN IS A SPECIALIST IN ANY FIELD OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL
PRACTICE UNLESS IDENTIFIED AS A SPECIALIST IN THAT FIELD BY THE
BOARD.

(B) IF A PHYSICIAN REQUESTS, THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE
WHETHER THE PHYSICIAN QUALIFIES FOR BOARD IDENTIFICATION AS A
SPECIALIST.

(C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS
CONCERNING APPLICATION PROCEDURES, FEES, AND REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS FOR IDENTIFICATION AS A SPECIALIST.

(2) THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR
BOARD IDENTIFICATION AS A SPECIALIST MAY INCLUDE:

(I) THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY VARIOUS
SPECIALTY CERTIFYING BOARDS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION;

(II) EDUCATION;

(III) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE; AND

(IV) WHETHER, BEFORE JULY 1, 1983, THE
APPLICANT REPRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC, IN AN ETHICAL MANNER, THAT
THE APPLICANT WAS A SPECIALIST.

(D) IN APPROVING ADDITIONAL SPECIALTIES, THE BOARD MAY