

LAW TO BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL, IS FILED IN A MANNER THAT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN § 21-2A-06 OF THIS SUBTITLE, DOES NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON PROTECTED.

(E) PRESCRIPTION MONITORING DATA SHALL BE DESTROYED AFTER 2 YEARS, UNLESS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR A HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RETENTION OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

21-2A-03.

(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY BOARD ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ~~45~~ 21 MEMBERS:

(1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(4) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS, OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE;

(5) THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING, OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE;

~~(6)~~ (6) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE;

~~(6)~~ (7) ~~TWO FOUR~~ TWO ~~PHYSICIANS AND ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH EXPERTISE IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION AREAS OF PRACTICE THAT INVOLVE PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION TREATMENT,~~ PHYSICIANS AND ONE NURSE PRACTITIONER WITH EXPERTISE IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION AREAS OF PRACTICE THAT INVOLVE PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION TREATMENT, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH:

(I) THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, THE MARYLAND PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION SOCIETY, AND THE MARYLAND SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENTS; AND

(II) THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NURSE PRACTITIONER APPOINTMENT;

~~(7)~~ (8) ~~TWO FOUR~~ TWO ~~PHARMACISTS WHO REPRESENT THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS,~~ PHARMACISTS WHO REPRESENT THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES, EPIC PHARMACIES, AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION:

(I) THREE OF WHOM REPRESENT THE PERSPECTIVE OF INDEPENDENT AND CHAIN PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS; AND