

(19) Advertises in a manner that tends to deceive or defraud the public;

(20) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent;

(21) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

(22) Is convicted of a violation of this title; [or]

(23) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any other state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes[.]; OR

(24) VIOLATES ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

~~{C}--THE--BOARD--MAY--IMPOSE--THE--MONETARY--PENALTY--UNDER--THIS SECTION--SEPARATELY--OR--IN--ADDITION--TO--A--REPRIMAND,--PROBATION, SUSPENSION,--OR--REVOCATION.~~

~~{D}--THE--BOARD--SHALL--ADOPT--RULES--AND--REGULATIONS--TO--SET STANDARDS--FOR--THE--IMPOSITION--OF--PENALTIES--UNDER--THIS--SECTION.~~

~~{E}--THE--BOARD--SHALL--PAY--ANY--PENALTY--COLLECTED--UNDER--THIS SECTION--INTO--THE--GENERAL--FUND--OF--THIS--STATE.~~

~~--{--12-311.1.~~

(a) If after a hearing under § 12-312 of this subtitle the Board finds that there are grounds under § 12-311 of this subtitle to suspend or revoke a license, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding \$5,000:

(1) Instead of suspending the license; or

(2) In addition to suspending or revoking the license.

(b) The Board shall adopt rules and regulations to set standards for the imposition of penalties under this section.

(c) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this section into the General Fund of this State.--}-

12-312.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Administrative Procedure Act, before the Board takes any action under § 12-311 of this subtitle, it shall give the individual against whom the