

Article - Health Occupations

14-504.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-505 of this subtitle, the Commission, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(25) Willfully submits false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided; [or]

(26) Was subject to investigation or disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority or by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section and the licensee:

(i) Surrendered the license issued by the state or country to the state or country; or

(ii) Allowed the license issued by the state or country to expire or lapse; OR

(27) FAILS TO INFORM EDUCATE A PATIENT BEING TREATED FOR BREAST CANCER OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT AS REQUIRED BY § 20-113 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

Article - Health - General

PART IV. BREAST CANCER

20-113.

(A) BEFORE A PHYSICIAN TREATS ANY PATIENT FOR ANY FORM OF BREAST CANCER, THE PHYSICIAN SHALL INFORM EDUCATE THE PATIENT OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT THAT MAY BE MEDICALLY PRACTICABLE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP PROVIDE A STANDARDIZED WRITTEN SUMMARY IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE THAT:

(I) LISTS ALL EFFECTIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER THAT MAY BE MEDICALLY PRACTICABLE INCLUDING SURGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC, AND COMBINATIONS OF THOSE TREATMENTS; AND

(II) DESCRIBES THE ADVANTAGES, DISADVANTAGES, RISKS, AND PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH METHOD OF TREATMENT LISTED;

(2) UPDATE THE STANDARDIZED WRITTEN SUMMARY ANNUALLY;