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(A)-(1)-(i)--IN-ADDITION-TO-THE-POWERS-SET-FORTH-ELSEWHERE IN-THIS-TITLE,--THE-COMMITTEE-MAY-RECOMMEND-TO-THE-BOARD-AND COMMISSION-RULES-AND-REGULATIONS-TO-CARRY-OUT--THE--PROVISION-OF THIS-TITLE.

(ii)--THE-BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-SHALL-TAKE-INTO CONSIDERATION-THE-RECOMMENDATIONS--OF--THE--COMMITTEE--AND--SHALL PROVIDE--THE--COMMITTEE-WITH-A-WRITTEN-EXPLANATION-OF-ALL-REASONS FOR--ANY---REJECTION---OR---MODIFICATION---OF---THE---COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

(iii)--IF---THE---COMMITTEE--AND--THE--BOARD-OR COMMISSION-CANNOT-AGREE-ON-A-PROPOSED--RULE--OR--REGULATION,--THE PROPOSAL--SHALL--BE--SUBMITTED--TO--THE--SECRETARY--FOR--A--FINAL DECISION.

(2)--THE-COMMITTEE-MAY-REQUEST-THAT-THE-BOARD-ISSUE SUBPOENAS-AND-DELEGATE--ITS--AUTHORITY--TO--ADMINISTER--OATHS--IN CONNECTION--WITH--ANY--INVESTIGATION,--PROCEEDING,--OR-HEARING- IN WHICH-THE-COMMITTEE-MAY-MAKE-A-RECOMMENDATION--TO--THE--BOARD-OR COMMISSION.

(B)--IN-ADDITION--TO-THE-DUTIES-SET-FORTH-ELSEWHERE-IN-THIS TITLE,--THE-COMMITTEE-SHALL:

(1)--REPORT--TO--THE--COMMISSION--ANY--CONDUCT--OF---A SUPERVISING--PHYSICIAN--OR--PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT-THAT-MAY-BE-CAUSE FOR-DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-UNDER-THIS-TITLE-OR--UNDER--§--14-504--OF THIS-ARTICLE,--AND

(2)-(i)--INVESTIGATE-ANY-ALLEGED-UNAUTHORIZED-PRACTICE AS-A-PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT,--AND

(ii)--IF---THE---RESULTS--OF--THE--INVESTIGATION INDICATE-THAT-THE-ALLEGATION-HAS-MERIT,--REPORT-IT--TO--THE--BOARD WITH--A-RECOMMENDATION-THAT-THE-MATTER-BE-REFERRED-TO-THE-STATE'S ATTORNEY-OF-THE-COUNTY-WHERE-THE-ALLEGED-VIOLATION-OCCURRED.

(C)-(1)--IN-ALL--MATTERS--OTHER--THAN--CONTESTED--CASES,--AS DEFINED--IN-TITLE-10,--SUBTITLE-2-OF-THE-STATE-GOVERNMENT-ARTICLE, IN-WHICH-APPROVAL-OF-THE-BOARD-AND-COMMITTEE--OR--COMMISSION--AND COMMITTEE-ARE-REQUIRED,--THE-COMMITTEE-SHALL-MAKE-A-RECOMMENDATION TO-THE-BOARD-OR-COMMISSION,--WHICH-SHALL-TAKE-THE-FINAL-ACTION.

(2)--THE---BOARD---OR---COMMISSION---SHALL--TAKE--INTO CONSIDERATION-THE-RECOMMENDATION--OF--THE--COMMITTEE--AND--SHALL PROVIDE--THE--COMMITTEE-WITH-A-WRITTEN-EXPLANATION-OF-ALL-REASONS FOR--ANY---REJECTION---OR---MODIFICATION---OF---THE---COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION.

(3)--IF,--AFTER-JOINT-DISCUSSION,--THE-DISPUTE-CANNOT-BE RESOLVED,--THE-MATTER-SHALL-BE-REFERRED-TO-THE-SECRETARY-FOR-FINAL DECISION.