

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the [Commission] BOARD or any of its investigatory bodies may not disclose any information contained in a record.

(c) The [Commission] BOARD shall disclose any information contained in a record to a committee of a hospital or related institution if:

(1) The committee of a medical hospital staff concerned with physician discipline or other committee of a hospital or related institution requests the information in writing;

(2) The [Commission] BOARD has issued an order as to a licensed physician on whom the information is requested; and

(3) The [Commission] BOARD determines that the information requested is necessary for an investigation or action of the committee as to a medical privilege of a licensed physician.

(d) (1) The [Commission] BOARD shall notify all hospitals or other health care facilities where a physician has privileges or is employed of a complaint or report filed against that physician, if:

(i) The complaint or report was made to the [Commission] BOARD by another hospital or health care facility or their official agent or representative;

(ii) The [Commission] BOARD determines, in its discretion, that the hospital or health care facility should be informed about the report or complaint;

(iii) The nature of the complaint suggests a reasonable possibility of an imminent threat to patient safety; or

(iv) The complaint or report was as a result of a claim filed in the Health Claims Arbitration Office.

(2) The [Commission] BOARD shall disclose any information pertaining to a physician's competency to practice medicine contained in record to a committee of a hospital or other health care facility if:

(i) The committee is concerned with physician discipline and requests the information in writing; and

(ii) The [Commission] BOARD has received a complaint or report pursuant to § 14-510.1(d)(1)(i) through (iii) of this subtitle on the licensed physician on whom the information is requested.