

## VETOES

(e) (1) To facilitate the investigation and prosecution of disciplinary matters coming before it, the [Commission] BOARD may:

(i) Contract with the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies for the purchase of investigatory and related services; and

(ii) Contract with others for the purchase of investigatory and related services and make these services available to the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies.

(2) Services that may be contracted for under this subsection include the services of:

- (i) Investigators;
- (ii) Attorneys;
- (iii) Accountants;
- (iv) Expert witnesses; and
- (v) Consultants.

(f) The [Commission] BOARD may issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any investigation under this section and any hearing or proceeding before it.

(g) Those individuals not licensed under this title but covered under § 14-512(a)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this subtitle are subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-505 of this subtitle.

(H) (1) IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION THAT THE DISPOSITION OF EVERY COMPLAINT AGAINST A LICENSEE THAT SETS FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION FILED WITH THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPLETED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY EVENT, 1 YEAR AFTER THE COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD.

(2) IF THE BOARD IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE DISPOSITION OF A COMPLAINT WITHIN 1 YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE RECORD OF THAT COMPLAINT A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE REASON FOR THE DELAY.

14-502.

(a) In investigating an allegation brought against a licensed physician under § 14-501 of this subtitle, the medical society or Faculty committee may request the [Commission] BOARD to direct, or the [Commission] BOARD on its own initiative may direct, the licensed physician to submit to an appropriate