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examination by a licensed physician designated by the [Commission] BOARD.

(b) In return for the privilege given to a licensed physician to practice medicine in this State, the licensed physician is deemed to have:

(1) Consented to submit to an examination under this section, if requested by the [Commission] BOARD in writing; and

(2) Waived any claim of privilege as to the testimony or examination reports of the examining licensed physician.

(c) At any disciplinary hearing before the [Commission] BOARD, the failure or refusal of the licensed physician to submit to an examination is prima facie evidence of the licensed physician's inability to practice medicine competently, unless the [Commission] BOARD finds that the failure or refusal was beyond the control of the licensed physician.

(d) The [Commission] BOARD shall pay the costs of any examination made under this section.

14-503.

(a) Unless the [Commission] BOARD agrees to accept the surrender of a license, a licensed physician may not surrender the license ~~while~~ NOR MAY THE LICENSE LAPSE BY OPERATION OF LAW WHILE THE LICENSEE IS under investigation or while charges are pending against the physician.

(b) The [Commission] BOARD may set conditions on its agreement with the physician under investigation or against whom charges are pending to accept surrender of the physician's license.

14-504.

(A) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-505 of this subtitle, the [Commission] BOARD, 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:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Is guilty of immoral OR UNPROFESSIONAL conduct in the practice of medicine;