

Article - Health Occupations
Section 14-512.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 14-510.1 and 14-603
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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14-510.1.

(a) In this section, "record" means the proceedings, records, or files of the Board.

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

(c) The Board shall disclose any information contained in a record to a committee of a hospital, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, or related institution if:

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

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

(3) The 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 Board shall notify all hospitals, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, or other health care facilities where a physician has privileges, HAS A PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, or is employed of a complaint or report filed against that physician, if:

(i) The complaint or report was made to the Board by another hospital, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, or health care facility or their official agent or representative;