

- (I) DEFINES THE SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT;
- (II) SETS OUT THE SAFEGUARDS FOR PROTECTING THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS IN INTEREST; AND
- (III) STATES THAT A BREACH OF ANY CONDITION OF THE AGREEMENT IS A BREACH OF CONTRACT.

[(l)](M) (1) The Board may publish a summary of any allegations of grounds for disciplinary or other action.

(2) A summary may not identify:

- (i) Any person who makes an allegation to the Board or any of its investigatory bodies;
- (ii) A licensed physician about whom an allegation is made; or
- (iii) A witness in an investigation or a proceeding before the Board or any of its investigatory bodies.

[(m)](N) The Board shall disclose information in a record upon the request of the Governor, Secretary, or Legislative Auditor, in accordance with § 2-1218(a) of the State Government Article. However, the Governor, Secretary, or Auditor, or any of their employees may not disclose personally identifiable information from any of these records which are otherwise confidential by law.

[(n)](O) This section does not apply to:

- (1) Any disclosure of a record by the Board to any of its investigatory bodies; or
- (2) A licensee, certificate holder, or registration holder who has been charged under this title or a party to a proceeding before the Board who claims to be aggrieved by the decision of the Board.

[(o)](P) If any information contained in any medical or hospital document or any other exhibit is otherwise open for disclosure under law, the use of that document or exhibit in any record of the Board or any of its investigatory bodies does not prevent its disclosure in any other proceeding.

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(h) There is an Acupuncture Advisory Council.

- (i) (1) The Council consists of [5] 8 members appointed by the Governor.
- (2) Of the [5] 8 members of the Council:
 - (i) 2 shall be licensed physicians; [and]
 - (ii) 3 shall be acupuncturists who are not licensed physicians;
 - (III) 2 SHALL BE CONSUMERS; AND