

(E) A LICENSE DOES NOT ENTITLE THE LICENSEE TO AN EXEMPTION FROM OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO:

(1) THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF HOSPITAL RATES AND CHARGES BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION; OR

(2) THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NEW SERVICES OR FACILITIES BY THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION.

19-3B-06.

THE SECRETARY, BY REGULATION, MAY ENCOURAGE THE JOINT ACQUISITION, PURCHASE, OR OPERATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY TWO OR MORE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SUCH JOINT ACQUISITION, PURCHASE, OR OPERATION MAY LIMIT FREE ECONOMIC COMPETITION.

19-3B-07.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONFORMANCE OF A FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IF THE COMPLAINT CONCERNS ~~PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER~~ PERFORMANCE OR STANDARDS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE, THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE ~~STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS QUALITY ASSURANCE BOARD~~ THAT LICENSES, CERTIFIES, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZES THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES.

19-3B-08.

(A) (1) THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, OR SUSPEND, RESTRICT, OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF:

(I) A FELONY THAT RELATES TO MEDICAID; OR

(II) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT OR MAY RESTRICT, SUSPEND, OR REVOKE ANY LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY REGULATION THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) BEFORE DENYING, SUSPENDING, RESTRICTING, OR REVOKING A LICENSE OR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE THE APPLICANT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL SEND A HEARING NOTICE TO ANY APPLICANT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING.