

- (1) Appeal that decision to the Board of Review; and
- (2) Then take any further appeal allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

(b) (1) Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board under § 14-404 of this subtitle OR § 14-5A-17 OF THIS TITLE may not appeal to the Secretary or Board of Review but may take a direct judicial appeal.

(2) The appeal shall be made as provided for judicial review of final decisions in the Administrative Procedure Act.

(c) An order of the Board may not be stayed pending review.

(d) The Board may appeal from any decision that reverses or modifies its order.

SUBTITLE 5A. RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS.

14-5A-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE.

(C) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-5A-05 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "LICENSE" MEANS, ~~UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE,~~ A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE.

(E) "LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER" MEANS, ~~UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE,~~ A RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE.

(F) "NATIONAL CERTIFYING BOARD" MEANS THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE OR A CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION THAT HAS CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS EQUIVALENT TO THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR RESPIRATORY CARE AND THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(G) (1) "PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE" MEANS TO EVALUATE, CARE FOR, AND TREAT, INCLUDING THE DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION OF, INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEFICIENCIES AND ABNORMALITIES THAT AFFECT THE PULMONARY SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED ASPECTS OF THE CARDIOPULMONARY AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AND IN COLLABORATION WITH A PHYSICIAN.

(2) "PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE" INCLUDES:

(I) PROVIDING DIRECT AND INDIRECT RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES THAT ARE SAFE, ASEPTIC, PREVENTIVE, AND RESTORATIVE;

(II) PRACTICING THE PRINCIPLES, TECHNIQUES, AND THEORIES DERIVED FROM CARDIOPULMONARY MEDICINE;