

(I) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 19-319 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(II) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS; OR

(III) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA) CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS.

(e) Subsection (d)(1) of this section does not apply to:

(1) A civil action brought by a party to the proceedings of the medical review committee who claims to be aggrieved by the decision of the medical review committee; or

(2) Any record or document that is considered by the medical review committee and that otherwise would be subject to discovery and introduction into evidence in a civil trial.

(f) A person shall have the immunity from liability described under § 5-393 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article for any action as a member of the medical review committee or for giving information to, participating in, or contributing to the function of the medical review committee.

(g) Notwithstanding this section, §§ 14-410 and 14-412 of this title apply to:

(1) The Board; and

(2) Any other entity, to the extent that it is acting in an investigatory capacity for the Board.

14-501.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) ~~(H) "ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT AWARDS ACCREDITATION TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS~~ OTHER HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS, HOSPITALS, OR OTHER RELATED INSTITUTIONS.

~~(H) "ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION" INCLUDES THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON QUALITY ASSURANCE (NCQA).~~

~~(3) (I) "CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT USES A PROCESS TO COLLECT AND VERIFY INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND OF A PHYSICIAN WHO IS APPLYING FOR~~