

(15) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive; [or]

(16) Except in an emergency life-threatening situation where it is not feasible or practicable, fails to comply with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions; OR

(17) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY BOARD ORDER.

~~4-317.~~

~~(a) If after a hearing under § 4-318 of this subtitle the Board finds that there are grounds under § 4-316 of this subtitle to suspend or revoke a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry, or to reprimand a licensed dentist, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding ~~[\$5,000]~~\$50,000:~~

~~(1) Instead of suspending the license; or~~

~~(2) In addition to suspending or revoking the license or reprimanding the licensee.~~

~~4-504.~~

[(c) The following branches of dentistry are established as suitable fields for specialized dental practice, to be known as "specialties":

(1) Endodontics;

(2) Oral pathology;

(3) Oral surgery;

(4) Orthodontics;

(5) Pediatric dentistry;

(6) Periodontics;

(7) Prosthodontics;

(8) Public health; and

(9) Any other field of specialized dental practice that the Board approves under this section.]

(C) THE BOARD MAY APPROVE ANY AREA OF SPECIALTY RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 13, 1999.