

(2) APPOINT A SUBCOMMITTEE OF AT LEAST FOUR MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR NURSE, TO REVIEW DEATH REPORTS AND REPORT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL COMMITTEE.

(D) (1) ON REVIEW OF THE DEATH REPORT, IF THE COMMITTEE OR ITS SUBCOMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED, THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING CONSUMER RECORDS, MEDICAL RECORDS, AUTOPSY REPORTS, AND ANY DEFICIENCY STATEMENTS AND PLANS OF CORRECTION.

(2) THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE MAY CHOOSE TO PREPARE QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVIDER, STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER DIRECTOR, OR OTHER RELEVANT PERSON OR MAY REQUEST THE ATTENDANCE OF THE PROVIDER, DIRECTOR, OR OTHER RELEVANT PERSON AT A COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING.

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY NOT COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE PROVIDER, A STATE RESIDENTIAL CENTER DIRECTOR, OR A FAMILY MEMBER, OR GUARDIAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A DEATH REPORT.

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UPON REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE, AND AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RECORDS REGARDING AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DEATH IS BEING REVIEWED:

- (1) A PROVIDER OF MEDICAL CARE, INCLUDING DENTAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE;
- (2) A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY; AND
- (3) A PROVIDER OF RESIDENTIAL OR OTHER SERVICES.

5-807.

A PERSON SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY UNDER § 5-393 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FOR ANY ACTION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OR FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO, PARTICIPATING IN, OR CONTRIBUTING TO THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEE.

5-808.

(A) (1) AT LEAST ONCE IN A CALENDAR YEAR, THE COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE A REPORT FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AGGREGATE INFORMATION THAT SETS FORTH THE NUMBERS OF DEATHS REVIEWED, THE AGES OF THE DECEASED, CAUSES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH, A SUMMARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES, AND SUMMARY FINDINGS.