

dockets; ~~providing for respiratory care practitioners to participate in a rehabilitation program; authorizing the Board of Physician Quality Assurance to assess a fee to respiratory care practitioners for the utilization of the rehabilitation program; and generally relating to the licensure, and discipline, and rehabilitation of respiratory care practitioners.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section ~~14-402~~, 14-405(a), 14-5A-17, 14-5A-18, 14-5A-19, 14-5A-20, 14-5A-21, 14-5A-22, 14-5A-23, ~~14-5A-24~~, and ~~14-5A-25~~ and 14-5A-24

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BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14-5A-18

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health Occupations

14-402.

(a) In reviewing an application for licensure, certification, or registration or in investigating an allegation brought against a licensed physician or any allied health professional regulated by the Board under this title, the medical society or Faculty committee may request the Board to direct, or the Board on its own initiative may direct, the licensed physician or any allied health professional regulated by the Board under this title to submit to an appropriate examination.

(b) In return for the privilege given by the State issuing a license, certification, or registration, the licensed, certified, or registered individual is deemed to have:

(1) Consented to submit to an examination under this section, if requested by the Board in writing; and

(2) Waived any claim of privilege as to the testimony or examination reports.