

(17) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or is convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or is disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the Veterans' Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;

(18) Fails to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of respiratory care performed in any inpatient or outpatient facility, office, hospital or related institution, domiciliary care facility, patient's home, or any other location in this State;

(19) Knowingly submits false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided;

(20) (i) Has been subject to investigation or disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority or by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes; and

(ii) The licensed individual:

1. Surrendered the license issued by the state or country; or
2. Allowed the license issued by the state or country to expire or lapse;

(21) Knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-704 of the Family Law Article;

(22) Sells, prescribes, gives away, or administers drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes;

(23) Practices or attempts to practice beyond the authorized scope of practice;

(24) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

(25) 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

(26) Practices or attempts to practice a respiratory care procedure or uses or attempts to use respiratory care equipment if the applicant, licensee, or holder has not received education and training in the performance of the procedure or the use of the equipment.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in the Administrative Procedure Act, before the Board takes any action under 14-5A-17(A) OF this section, it shall give the individual against whom the action is contemplated an opportunity for a hearing before the Board in accordance with the hearing requirements of § 14-405 of this title.

(C) (1) ON THE FILING OF CERTIFIED DOCKET ENTRIES WITH THE BOARD BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE BOARD SHALL ORDER THE