(vi) Require the individual who directs the laboratory to establish and administer an ongoing quality assurance program using standards acceptable to the Secretary;

(vii) Require cytology laboratories to reject unsatisfactorily prepared specimens, make appropriate comments regarding the quality of the specimen, and maintain records on unsatisfactorily prepared specimens for 5 years subject to review by the Department;

(viii) Require cytology laboratories to maintain and store for 5 years from the date of examination any slide that was examined;

(ix) Require all cytology reports to be retained for at least 10 years;

(x) Prohibit any person from sending cytology specimens to a laboratory, including out–of–state [laboratories] LABORATORIES, not licensed by the Department;

(xi) Require all individuals who examine gynecological slides acquired from persons in this State to demonstrate satisfactory performance in an approved cytology proficiency testing program; and

(xii) Establish any additional standards the Secretary considers necessary to assure that medical laboratories engaged in cytology provide safe and reliable services.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 17–202(d)(1)(x) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 465, Acts of 1995.

17–214.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(4) "Job applicant" means an individual who:

(i) Has applied for a position with an employer; AND

(ii) Is not currently employed by the employer.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted conjunction in § 17–214(a)(4)(i) of the Health – General Article.

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