

1. HOW THE DEFENDANT COMPLIED WITH THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE;
2. WHAT THE DEFENDANT DID TO MEET THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE; AND
3. IF APPLICABLE, THAT THE BREACH OF THE STANDARD OF CARE DID NOT PROXIMATELY CAUSE THE PLAINTIFF'S INJURY.

(2) AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE GRANTED FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

(3) THE FACTS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT SHALL BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO SHOW ENTITLEMENT TO RELIEF SOUGHT BY A PLAINTIFF OR TO RAISE A DEFENSE BY A DEFENDANT.

(C) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION:

(1) IF A PLAINTIFF FAILS TO FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT FOR A DEFENDANT, ON MOTION OF THE DEFENDANT THE COURT ~~SHALL~~ MAY DISMISS, ~~WITH~~ WITHOUT PREJUDICE, THE ACTION AS TO THAT DEFENDANT; OR

(2) IF THE DEFENDANT FAILS TO FILE A SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT, ON MOTION OF THE PLAINTIFF THE COURT ~~SHALL~~ MAY ADJUDICATE IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF ON THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY AS TO THAT DEFENDANT.

(D) (1) THE MARYLAND RULES APPLY TO FILING AND SERVING A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND IN MOTIONS RELATING TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(2) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS OR LIMITS A PARTY FROM MOVING FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES.

(E) FOR PURPOSES OF THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION:

- (1) A PARTY MAY NOT SERVE AS A PARTY'S EXPERT; AND
- (2) THE CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SIGNED BY:
 - (I) A PARTY;
 - (II) AN EMPLOYEE OR PARTNER OF A PARTY; OR
 - (III) AN EMPLOYEE OR STOCKHOLDER OF ANY PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION OF WHICH THE PARTY IS A STOCKHOLDER.