

(vi) Have a standard format for peer review reports; AND

(VII) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, BE LICENSED AND ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE WITHIN THE PAST YEAR IN THE STATE.

(3) ~~The [nonprofit] entity or entities shall make a reasonable effort to employ physicians that are licensed in the State.~~ THE BOARD MAY CONSULT WITH THE APPROPRIATE SPECIALTY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SOCIETIES IN THE STATE TO OBTAIN A LIST OF PHYSICIANS QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE PEER REVIEW SERVICES.

(4) FOR PURPOSES OF PEER REVIEW, THE BOARD MAY USE SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT UNDER § 13-107 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(5) THE HEARING OF CHARGES MAY NOT BE STAYED OR CHALLENGED BECAUSE OF THE SELECTION OF PEER REVIEWERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE FILING OF CHARGES.

(f) (1) [(i)] The [nonprofit] entity or ~~entities~~ INDIVIDUAL PEER REVIEWER with which the Board contracts under subsection (e) of this section shall have 90 days for completion of peer review.

[(ii)] (2) The [nonprofit] entity or ~~entities~~ INDIVIDUAL PEER REVIEWER may apply to the Board for an extension of up to 30 days to the time limit imposed under [subparagraph (i) of this paragraph] PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

[(iii)] (3) If an extension is not granted, and 90 days have elapsed, the Board may contract with any other entity OR INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION for the services of peer review.

[(iv)] (4) If an extension has been granted, and 120 days have elapsed, the Board may contract with any other entity OR INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION for the services of peer review.

[(2) If a physician has been noncompliant with a Physician Rehabilitation Committee for 60 days, the Physician Rehabilitation Committee shall report this noncompliance to the Board.]