

(iii) Come to an agreement for corrective action with a licensee pursuant to paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(2) After performing any necessary preliminary investigation of an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action, the Board shall refer any allegation based on § 14-404(a)(22) of this subtitle to the entity or entities that have contracted with the Board under subsection (e) of this section for further investigation and physician peer review within the involved medical specialty or specialties.

(3) If, after performing any necessary preliminary investigation, the Board determines that an allegation involving fees for professional or ancillary services does not constitute grounds for disciplinary or other action, the Board shall offer the complainant and the licensee an opportunity to mediate the dispute.

(4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, if an allegation is based on § 14-404(a)(40) of this subtitle, the Board:

1. May determine that an agreement for corrective action is warranted; and

2. Shall notify the licensee of the identified deficiencies and enter into an agreement for corrective action with the licensee as provided in this paragraph.

(ii) The Board may not enter into an agreement for corrective action with a licensee if patient safety is an issue.

(iii) The Board shall subsequently evaluate the licensee and shall:

1. Terminate the corrective action if the Board is satisfied that the licensee is in compliance with the agreement for corrective action and has corrected the deficiencies; or

2. Pursue disciplinary action under § 14-404 of this subtitle if the deficiencies persist or the licensee has failed to comply with the agreement for corrective action.

(iv) An agreement for corrective action under this paragraph may not be made public or considered a disciplinary action under this title.

(v) The Board shall provide a summary of the corrective action agreements in the executive director's report of Board activities.