

(d) ~~The entity or entities with which the Board contracts under subsection (c) of this section, all committees of the entity or entities, [except for the Physician Rehabilitation Committee,] and all county COUNTY medical societies shall refer to the Board all complaints that set forth allegations of grounds for disciplinary action under § 14-404 of this subtitle.~~

(e) (1) (I) ~~Except as provided in~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH subsection (f) of this section, the Board shall enter into a written contract with [a nonprofit] AN entity or entities INDIVIDUAL for further [investigation, physician rehabilitation,] ~~INVESTIGATION~~ and CONFIDENTIAL physician peer review of allegations based on § 14-404(a)(22) of this subtitle.

(II) THE BOARD SHALL OBTAIN TWO PEER REVIEW REPORTS FOR EACH ALLEGATION IT REFERS FOR PEER REVIEW.

~~(2) The [nonprofit] entity or entities shall employ reviewers that:~~

(2) A PEER REVIEWER SHALL:

(i) ~~Are~~ BE Board certified;

(ii) Have special qualifications to judge the matter at hand;

(iii) Have received a specified amount of medical experience and training;

(iv) Have no formal actions against ~~their own licenses~~ THE PEER REVIEWER'S OWN LICENSE;

(v) Receive training in peer review; ~~and~~

(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.