

~~(10) A committee appointed by or established in an accredited health occupations school;~~

~~(11) An organization described under § 14-501 of this article that contracts with a hospital, related institution, or health maintenance organization to:~~

~~(i) Assist in performing the functions listed in subsection (c) of this section; or~~

~~(ii) Assist a health maintenance organization in meeting the requirements of Title 19, Subtitle 7 of the Health General Article, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), or any other applicable credentialing law or regulation;~~

~~(12) An accrediting organization as defined in § 14-501 of this article;~~

~~(13) A Mortality and Quality Review Committee established under § 5-801 of the Health General Article; [or]~~

~~(14) A center designated by the Maryland Health Care Commission as the Maryland Patient Safety Center that performs the functions listed in subsection (c)(1) of this section; OR~~

~~(15) AN ORGANIZATION OR STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 17, SUBTITLE 2A OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

~~(c) For purposes of this section, a medical review committee:~~

~~(1) Evaluates and seeks to improve the quality of health care provided by providers of health care;~~

~~(2) Evaluates the need for and the level of performance of health care provided by providers of health care;~~

~~(3) Evaluates the qualifications, competence, and performance of providers of health care; or~~

~~(4) Evaluates and acts on matters that relate to the discipline of any provider of health care.~~

~~(d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceedings, records, and files of a medical review committee are not discoverable and are not admissible in evidence in any civil action.~~