

(1991 Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 14-404(a)(31) and (32)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

19-319.

(H) (1) AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE, EACH HOSPITAL AND RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL:

(I) ADOPT, IMPLEMENT, AND ENFORCE A POLICY THAT REQUIRES, EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION WHERE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE OR PRACTICABLE, ALL EMPLOYEES AND MEDICAL STAFF INVOLVED IN PATIENT CARE SERVICES TO COMPLY WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS; AND

(II) DISPLAY THE NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER § 1-207 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION.

(2) IF A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE ~~THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:~~

~~(I) DELICENSURE OF THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION; OR~~

~~(II) A FINE OF UP TO \$500 PER DAY PER VIOLATION FOR EACH DAY A VIOLATION CONTINUES.~~