

19-1109.

(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A person who violates any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both. Each day a violation is continued after the first conviction is a separate offense.

(B) IF A FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 19-1103(B)(4) AND (5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

(1) DELICENSURE OF THE FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER;
OR

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

Article - Health Occupations

1-207.

THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS, THE HEALTH FACILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOMES FOR THE AGING, THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND NURSES ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, ~~AND~~ THE MARYLAND PODIATRISTS ASSOCIATION, THE AFFECTED BOARDS, THE ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTITIONERS FOR INFECTION CONTROL, AND A CONSUMER OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, SHALL DEVELOP A NOTICE WRITTEN IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE THAT EXPLAINS THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.

4-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(1) Adopt regulations governing:

(i) The administration of general anesthesia by a licensed dentist;

(ii) The administration of parenteral sedation by a licensed dentist;

(iii) The use of a dental assistant by a licensed dentist in performing intraoral procedures;

(iv) The issuance of a permit to a facility not otherwise regulated where a dentist administers or has general anesthesia or parenteral sedation administered;