

A NURSE IN INDEPENDENT PRACTICE, OTHER THAN AN OFFICE OF A NURSE IN INDEPENDENT PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY, OR A FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER, TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE AT THAT OFFICE WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS.

8-316.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 8-317 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of a licensee if the applicant or licensee:

(13) Knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-704 of the Family Law Article; [or]

(14) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive;

(15) EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION WHERE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE OR PRACTICABLE, FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS; OR

(16) IS IN INDEPENDENT PRACTICE AND FAILS TO DISPLAY THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 8-506 OF THIS TITLE.

8-506.

IF A NURSE IS ENGAGED IN INDEPENDENT PRACTICE IN THIS STATE, THE NURSE SHALL DISPLAY THE NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER § 1-207 OF THIS ARTICLE CONSPICUOUSLY IN EACH OFFICE WHERE THE NURSE IS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE.

14-205.

(a) (1) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(i) Adopt rules and regulations to:

1. Carry out the provisions of this title; or
2. Regulate the performance of acupuncture, but only to the extent authorized by § 14-506 of this title;

(ii) After consulting with the State Board of Pharmacy, adopt rules and regulations regarding the dispensing of prescription drugs by a licensed physician; [and]