

(i) Investigate any alleged unauthorized practice of a physician assistant; [and]

(ii) Investigate any conduct that may be cause for disciplinary action under this title; AND

(III) ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN AND SIGNED COMPLAINT, INCLUDING A REFERRAL FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, CONDUCT AN UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION OF THE OFFICE OF A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OTHER THAN AN OFFICE OF A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 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.

15-314.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may reprimand any certificate holder or suspend or revoke a certificate if the certificate holder:

(5) Performs delegated medical acts without the supervision of a physician; [or]

(6) 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; OR

(7) 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.

16-205.

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

(1) Adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;

(2) After consulting with the State Board of Pharmacy, adopt rules and regulations regarding the dispensing of prescription drugs by a licensed podiatrist; and

(3) On receipt of a written and signed complaint, investigate an alleged violation of this title.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

(1) Keep a complete record of all its transactions; [and]

(2) Investigate any alleged unauthorized practice of podiatry and, if the results of the investigation indicate that the allegation has merit, report it to the State's Attorney of the county where the alleged violation occurred[.]; AND