

(3) 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 PODIATRIST, OTHER THAN AN OFFICE OF A PODIATRIST 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.

16-312.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 16-314 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license or a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee or holder of a limited license, impose an administrative monetary penalty not exceeding \$5,000 on any licensee or holder of a limited license, place any licensee or holder of a limited license on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or a limited license if the applicant, licensee, or holder:

(23) Fails to comply with the provisions of § 12-102 of this article; [or]

(24) 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 [.];

(25) 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

(26) FAILS TO DISPLAY THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 16-404 OF THIS TITLE.

16-404.

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

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5-205.

(N) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AUTHORITY THE COMMISSIONER MAY EXERCISE UNDER THIS TITLE, IF, AS A RESULT OF THE EXERCISE OF THE COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE COMMISSIONER HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REQUIRED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO COMPLY WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S