

(f) If after due notice the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the Board may hear and determine the matter.

[7-319.] 7-320.

(a) Except as provided in this section for an action against any health care professional under [§ 7-317] § 7-316 of this subtitle, any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board in a contested case, as defined in the Administrative Procedure Act, may:

- (1) Appeal that decision to the Board of Review; and
- (2) Then take any further appeal allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

(b) (1) Any health care professional aggrieved by a final decision of the Board under [§ 7-317] § 7-316 of this subtitle may not appeal to the Secretary or Board of Review but may take a direct judicial appeal.

(2) The appeal shall be made as provided for judicial review of final decisions in the Administrative Procedure Act.

(c) If a person notes an appeal from an order of suspension or revocation by the Board, the order is stayed.

7-402.

(A) ONE OR MORE LICENSED MORTICIANS MAY PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

(B) A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE NAME AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION.

(C) BEFORE PRACTICING AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE LICENSEE SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY THE BOARD; AND

(2) SUBMIT TO THE BOARD THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

[7-402.] 7-403.

(a) The Board may establish a school to:

(1) Teach mortuary science; and

(2) Gather and give out information on:

(i) Sanitation;

(ii) Preservation of dead human bodies; and