

(3) The Board may not establish or enforce these requirements if they would so reduce the number of physicians in a community as to jeopardize the availability of adequate medical care in that community.

(e) The Board shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

(f) (1) Each licensee shall notify the secretary of the Board in writing of any change in the licensee's NAME OR address within 60 days [of] AFTER the change.

(2) If a licensee fails to notify the secretary of the Board within the time required under this section, the licensee is subject to an administrative penalty of [\$10] \$100.

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(a) The Board shall perform any necessary preliminary investigation before the Board refers to an investigatory body an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action brought to its attention.

(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, after performing any necessary preliminary investigation of an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action, the Board may:

- (i) Refer the allegation for further investigation to the Faculty; or
- (ii) Take any appropriate and immediate action as necessary.

(2) (i) After performing any necessary preliminary investigation of an allegation of grounds for disciplinary or other action, the Board shall refer any allegation involving standards of medical care, as determined by the Board, and any allegation based on § 14-404(a)[(18)] (19) to the Faculty for further investigation and physician peer review within the involved medical specialty or specialties.

(ii) The Faculty may refer the allegation for investigation and report to the appropriate:

- 1. County medical society; or
- 2. Committee of the Faculty.

(3) IF, AFTER PERFORMING ANY NECESSARY PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION, THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT AN ALLEGATION INVOLVING FEES FOR PROFESSIONAL OR ANCILLARY SERVICES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER ACTION, THE BOARD SHALL OFFER THE COMPLAINANT AND THE LICENSEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE.

(e) (1) To facilitate the investigation and prosecution of disciplinary matters AND THE MEDIATION OF FEE DISPUTES coming before it, the Board may: