

(i) Contract with the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies for the purchase of investigatory, MEDIATION, and related services; and

(ii) Contract with others for the purchase of investigatory, MEDIATION, and related services and make these services available to the Faculty, its committees, and the component medical societies.

(2) Services that may be contracted for under this subsection include the services of:

- (i) Investigators;
 - (ii) Attorneys;
 - (iii) Accountants;
 - (iv) Expert witnesses; [and]
 - (v) Consultants; AND
- (VI) MEDIATORS.

(h) (1) It is the intent of this section that the disposition of every complaint against a licensee that sets forth allegations of grounds for disciplinary action filed with the Board shall be completed as expeditiously as possible and, in any event, within [1 year] 18 MONTHS after the complaint was received by the Board.

(2) If the Board is unable to complete the disposition of a complaint within 1 year, the Board shall include in the record of that complaint a detailed explanation of the reason for the delay.

14-402.

(e) (1) The Board shall assess each applicant for a license to practice medicine or for renewal of a license to practice medicine a fee of \$50 to be used to fund the physician rehabilitation program AND PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES of the faculty.

14-404.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its full authorized membership, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
- (2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (3) Is guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;
- (4) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent;