

(iii) Contracts with a pharmacist for the purpose of operating a pharmacy; OR

(32) FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH A LAWFUL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD.

(b) (1) On the filing of certified docket entries with the Board by the Office of the Attorney General, the Board shall order the suspension of a license if the licensee is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere with respect to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside.

(2) After completion of the appellate process if the conviction has not been reversed or the plea has not been set aside with respect to a crime involving moral turpitude, the Board shall order the revocation of a license on the certification by the Office of the Attorney General.

(C) ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS WHEN:

(1) THE BOARD HAS DETERMINED THAT THE LICENSEE SHOULD MODIFY OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN PRACTICES AND THAT CONTINUATION OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH LED TO THE INFORMATION BEING SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD MAY RESULT IN ACTION AGAINST THE LICENSEE'S LICENSE; BUT

(2) THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO REPRIMAND THE LICENSEE, PLACE THE LICENSEE ON PROBATION, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE.

14-405.1.

(A) IF AFTER A HEARING UNDER § 14-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE THE BOARD FINDS THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS UNDER § 14-404 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHY, OR TO REPRIMAND A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR OSTEOPATH, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A FINE SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S REGULATIONS:

(1) INSTEAD OF SUSPENDING THE LICENSE; OR

(2) IN ADDITION TO SUSPENDING OR REVOKING THE LICENSE OR REPRIMANDING THE LICENSEE.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY FINES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE ~~BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE~~ GENERAL FUND.