

(i) The Board determines, in its discretion, that the hospital, health maintenance organization, or health care facility should be informed about the report or complaint;

(ii) The nature of the complaint suggests a reasonable possibility of an imminent threat to patient safety; or

(iii) The complaint or report was as a result of a claim filed in the Health Claims Arbitration Office.

(2) The Board shall disclose any information pertaining to a physician's competency to practice medicine contained in record to a committee of a hospital, health maintenance organization, or other health care facility if:

(i) The committee is concerned with physician discipline and requests the information in writing; and

(ii) The Board has received a complaint or report pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(i) through (iii) of this section on the licensed physician on whom the information is requested.

(3) The Board shall, after formal action is taken pursuant to § 14-406, notify those hospitals, health maintenance organizations, or health care facilities where the physician has privileges, has a provider contract with a health maintenance organization, or is employed of its formal action within 10 days after the action is taken and shall provide the hospital, health maintenance organization, or health care facility with periodic reports as to enforcement or monitoring of a formal disciplinary order against a physician within 10 days after receipt of those reports.

(F) ON THE REQUEST OF A PERSON WHO HAS MADE A COMPLAINT TO THE BOARD REGARDING A PHYSICIAN, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON WITH INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE COMPLAINT.

(G) FOLLOWING THE FILING OF CHARGES OR NOTICE OF INITIAL DENIAL OF LICENSE APPLICATION, THE BOARD SHALL DISCLOSE THE FILING TO THE PUBLIC.

[(f)] (H) The Board may disclose any information contained in a record to a licensing or disciplinary authority of another state if:

(1) The licensing or disciplinary authority of another state that regulates licensed physicians in that state requests the information in writing; and

(2) The disclosure of any information is limited to the pendency of an allegation of a ground for disciplinary or other action by the Board until:

(i) The Board has passed an order under § 14-406 of this subtitle; or

(ii) A licensed physician on whom the information is requested authorizes a disclosure as to the facts of an allegation or the results of an investigation before the Board.