

4-205.

(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may:

(3) On receipt of a written and signed complaint, investigate an alleged violation of this title; [and]

(4) After consulting with the Maryland Dental Hygienists Association, adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for licensed dental [hygienists.] HYGIENISTS;

(5) Adopt regulations establishing continuing education requirements for licensed dentists; AND

(6) ESTABLISH COMMITTEES FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS TO FACILITATE AND ASSIST THE BOARD IN DISCHARGING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS TITLE BY EVALUATING, REVIEWING, AND MAKING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD ON MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEES BY THE BOARD. THE COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED SHALL INCLUDE, BUT MAY NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(I) A NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE;

(II) A REGULATIONS COMMITTEE;

(III) A COMMITTEE ON DENTAL HYGIENE COMPOSED OF 3 DENTAL HYGIENISTS, 1 DENTIST, AND 1 CONSUMER TO WHICH THE BOARD SHALL REFER ALL MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION UNDER THIS TITLE RELATING TO OR AFFECTING THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE COMMITTEE'S EVALUATION, REVIEW, AND RECOMMENDATION;

(IV) A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE; AND

(V) SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES AS THE BOARD CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

4-315.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-318 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry to any applicant, reprimand any licensed dentist, place any licensed dentist on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist, if the applicant or licensee:

(6) [Continually practices] PRACTICES dentistry [incompetently,] IN A PROFESSIONALLY INCOMPETENT MANNER or [practices dentistry] in a grossly incompetent manner;