(2) The [Secretary] COMMISSIONER shall adopt regulations to provide standards for the imposition of an administrative penalty under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

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(a) Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER in a contested case under this subtitle may take a direct judicial appeal.

## SUBTITLE 10C. MEDICAL DIRECTORS

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- $^{(A)}$  IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
  - (B) "CARRIER" MEANS:
    - (1) AN INSURER:
    - (2) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN-
    - (3) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION:
    - (4) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION; OR
- (6) ANY-OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE.
  - (C) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS:
- (1) A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN § 19 301 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE; OR
- (2) AN AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 19-3B-01 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE.
- (D) "HEALTH CARE SERVICE" MEANS ANY HEALTH OR MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR SERVICE RENDERED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT:
- (1) PROVIDES TESTING, DIACNOSIS, OR TREATMENT OF A HUMAN DISEASE OR DYSFUNCTION; OR
- (2) DISPENSES DRUCS, MEDICAL DEVICES, MEDICAL APPLIANCES, OR MEDICAL COODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A HUMAN DISEASE OR FUNCTION.
- (E) "MEDICAL DIRECTOR" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING OR SUPERVISING COMPLIANCE WITH PROTOCOLS OR PROCEDURES USED IN THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM OF A CARRIER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

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(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL: