

(15) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the [certificate holder] LICENSEE or registration holder is qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive;

(16) Except in an emergency life-threatening situation where it is not feasible or practicable, fails to comply with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions;

(17) Is habitually intoxicated;

(18) Is addicted to, or habitually abuses, any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance as defined in § 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article;

(19) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board;

(20) Engages in conduct that violates the professional code of ethics; or

(21) Knowingly does an act that has been determined by the Board to be a violation of the Board's regulations.

(b) If, after a hearing under § 3-315 of this title, the Board finds that there are grounds under subsection (a) of this section to suspend or revoke a [certificate] LICENSE to practice massage therapy or registration to practice non-therapeutic massage, to reprimand a [certificate holder] LICENSEE or registration holder, or place a [certificate holder] LICENSEE or registration holder on probation, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 in lieu of or in addition to suspending or revoking the [certificate] LICENSE or registration, reprimanding the [certificate holder] LICENSEE or registration holder, or placing the [certificate holder] LICENSEE or registration holder on probation.

(c) (1) An individual whose [certificate] LICENSE or registration has been suspended or revoked by the Board shall return the [certificate] LICENSE or registration to the Board.

(2) If the suspended or revoked [certificate] LICENSE or registration has been lost, the individual shall file with the Board a verified statement to that effect.

(d) The Board shall file a notice for publication in the earliest publication of the Maryland Register of each revocation or suspension of a [certificate] LICENSE or registration under this section within 24 hours of the revocation or suspension.