

(b) Each member of the Medical Advisory Board is entitled to compensation for each meeting that the member attends. The compensation shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Administration.

(c) (1) The Administrator may refer to the Medical Advisory Board, for an advisory opinion, the case of any licensee or applicant for a license, if the Administrator has good cause to believe that the driving of a vehicle by him would be contrary to public safety and welfare because of an existing or suspected mental or physical disability.

(2) The Board shall meet at the pleasure of the Administrator.

(d) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE records of the Medical Advisory Board:

(i) Are confidential;

(ii) May be disclosed only on court order; and

(iii) May be used only to determine the qualifications of an individual to drive.

~~(2) THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD MAY DISCLOSE INFORMATION IN ITS RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH OR STATISTICAL REPORTING, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, PROVIDED THAT THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED DOES NOT IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A SUBJECT OF OR IS NAMED IN THE RECORDS.~~

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY USE INFORMATION IN ITS RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRIVER SAFETY RESEARCH, PROVIDED THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS NOT PUBLISHED OR DISCLOSED.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CONTRACT WITH THIRD PARTIES TO ASSIST WITH DRIVER SAFETY RESEARCH.

~~(3)~~ (4) A person may not use these records for any other purpose.

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(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, together with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, shall define: