

(E) OVER THE SIGNATURE OF AN OFFICER OR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BOARD, THE BOARD MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS TITLE AND ANY HEARINGS OR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE IT.

(F) IF, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE, A PERSON DISOBEYS A SUBPOENA FROM THE BOARD OR AN ORDER BY THE BOARD TO TAKE AN OATH OR TO TESTIFY OR ANSWER A QUESTION, THEN, ON PETITION OF THE BOARD, A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY PUNISH THE PERSON AS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

[(e)] (G) If after due notice the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the Board may hear and determine the matter.

10-208.

A PERSON WHO ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD IS NOT CIVILLY LIABLE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN ITS ACTIVITIES.

10-312.

(A) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 10-314 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, ~~IMPOSE A PENALTY--NOT--EXCEEDING--\$5,000,~~ place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(3) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

(4) Abandons a patient;

(5) Provides professional services while:

(i) Under the influence of alcohol; or

(ii) Using any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, as defined in Article 27 of the Code, or other drug that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication;

(6) Promotes the sale of devices, appliances, or goods to a patient so as to exploit the patient for financial gain;