

of such hospital for the treatment, care and maintenance of such patient in such hospital up to the date of payment of such damages; provided, also that the lien shall not exceed the charges as may now or hereafter be allowed by the State Industrial Accident Commission of Maryland for services rendered in the care and treatment of persons coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act of this State; and, provided, further, that the lien herein set forth shall not be applied or considered valid against any one coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act in this State; and provided further, that said lien shall be subordinate only to the lien of any attorney or attorneys for his, her or their professional services in collecting or obtaining said damages.

1937, ch. 491, sec. 60. 1939, ch. 754, sec. 60.

47. No such lien shall be effective, however, unless a written notice containing the name and address of the injured person, the date of the accident, the name and location of the hospital, the amount claimed, and the name of the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries received, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, if the services were rendered in the counties, or of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if rendered in Baltimore City, prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, his attorneys or legal representatives as compensation for such injuries; nor unless the hospital shall also mail, postage prepaid, by registered mail, a copy of such notice with a statement of the date of filing thereof to the person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, alleged to be liable to the injured party for the injuries sustained prior to the payment of any moneys to such injured person, his attorneys or legal representatives, as compensation for such injuries. Such hospital shall mail a copy of such notice to any insurance carrier, if known, which has insured such person, firm or corporation against such liability.

1937, ch. 491, sec. 61.

48. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, including an insurance carrier, making any payment to such patient or to his attorneys or heirs or legal representatives as compensation for the injury sustained, after the filing and mailing of such notice without paying to such hospital the amount of its lien as set out in Section 46 of this Article or so much thereof as can be satisfied out of the moneys due under any final judgment or compromise or settlement agreement after paying the amount of any prior liens, shall, for a period of one year from the date of payment to such patient or his heirs, attorneys or legal representatives, as aforesaid, be and remain liable to such hospital for the amount which such hospital was entitled to receive as aforesaid; and any such association, corporation or other institution maintaining such hospital may, within such period, enforce its lien by a suit at law against such person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations making any such payment.

1937, ch. 491, sec. 62.

49. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, legally liable or against whom a claim shall be asserted for compensation for such injuries, shall be permitted to examine the records of any such