

in this State.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, reference to "a permit to operate" is added to specify that inspections under this section are required only for tissue banks in this State. An applicant for a permit to represent or service a tissue bank provides, with the application, documentation of the tissue bank's compliance with the standards.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former limitation that an agreement be with an organization "approved by the Secretary" is deleted as an inherent aspect of the determination by the Secretary to make the agreement.

The part of former Article 43, § 34(a) that related to medical laboratories now appears in Subtitle 2 of this title.

Defined terms: "Permit" § 17-301
"Secretary" § 1-101 "Tissue bank" § 17-301

17-303. QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT SET QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS OF TISSUE BANKS.

(B) IN-STATE TISSUE BANKS.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF A TISSUE BANK IN THIS STATE TO BE A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to state expressly that the Secretary sets these qualifications. This addition conforms to Department practice to set qualifications for directors of tissue banks in this State that are in addition to the qualifications required under subsection (b) of this section and to set qualifications for directors of tissue banks represented or serviced in this State. See COMAR 10.10.02.05.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the third sentence of former Article 43, § 34(b).

Defined terms: "Physician" § 1-101
"Secretary" § 1-101 "Tissue bank" § 17-301