

Section 13-207.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 13-303, 13-312, 13-315, 13-316(20) and (26), and 13-317, and 13-318

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

13-207.1.

(A) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD OF THE BOARD TO ANY OTHER HEALTH OCCUPATIONS REGULATORY BOARD OF THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE IF:

(1) DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND

(2) THE INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE FINAL OUTCOME OF AN INVESTIGATION DECISION BY THE BOARD.

~~(B) THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE TO ANY LICENSING OR DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORIAL, OR JUDICIAL AUTHORITY ANY INFORMATION IN THE INVESTIGATORY FILES OF THE BOARD.~~

~~(B) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A RECORD OF THE BOARD CONCERNS POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF A LICENSEE, THE BOARD MAY DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR PROSECUTORIAL AUTHORITY.~~

(C) (B) SUBJECT TO TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, THE BOARD SHALL ENSURE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THAT THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE BOARD OR PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR AN INVESTIGATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL WHEN INFORMATION IS DISCLOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION.

13-303.

(a) If an applicant for a physical therapy license has been educated in physical therapy in any state, the applicant shall have:

(1) Graduated from a physical therapy program that, in the year of graduation, was approved by:

(i) The American Medical Association;