

# Title 10 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Subtitle 60 BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

### Chapter 07 Compelling Public Purpose Disclosure

**Authority: General Provisions Article, §4-333; Health Occupations Article, §21-205;  
Annotated Code of Maryland**

#### **.01 Disclosure for Compelling Public Purpose.**

The custodian of the records may find that a compelling public purpose warrants disclosure of information in a certification, licensing, or investigative file, regardless of whether there has been a request for the information, and may disclose the information if the information concerns:

- A. Possible criminal activity, and is disclosed to a federal, state, or local law enforcement or prosecutorial official or authority;
- B. A possible violation of law and is disclosed to a federal, state, or local authority that has jurisdiction over the individual whose conduct may be a violation, and the information disclosed is limited to that information relevant to the possible violation by that individual; or
- C. Conduct by an individual which the custodian of the records reasonably believes may pose a risk to the public health, safety, or welfare, and is disclosed to a law enforcement authority, administrative official, or agency that regulates the individual, or to a hospital or other health care facility where the individual has privileges.

#### **.02 Other Disclosures.**

This chapter does not prohibit or limit the ability of the Board to disclose general licensing information under General Provisions Article, §4-333, Annotated Code of Maryland, or any information that the Board may otherwise disclose by law.

#### Administrative History

Effective date:

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