

CHAPTER 147

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, OSTEOPATHS

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147.021 REFUSAL TO GRANT LICENSE, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 4. In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the board may, without a hearing, temporarily suspend a license for not more than 60 days if the board finds that a physician has violated a statute or rule which the board is empowered to enforce and continued practice by the physician would create an imminent risk of harm to others. The suspension shall take effect upon written notice to the physician, specifying the statute or rule violated. At the time it issues the suspension notice, the board shall schedule a disciplinary hearing to be held pursuant to the administrative procedure act. The physician shall be provided with at least 20 days notice of any hearing held pursuant to this subdivision.

History: 1981 c 83 s 1

147.075 ADMINISTRATION OF DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "physician" means a person licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Written release.** The patient, when presenting a prescription to a pharmacist for dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) shall sign a written release that releases the pharmacist and the pharmacy from any liability therefor.

Subd. 3. **Written disclosure.** The physician shall inform the patient in writing if dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) has not been approved as a treatment or cure by the food and drug administration of the United States department of health and human services for the disorder for which it is being prescribed.

History: 1981 c 323 s 1

NOTE: This section is repealed by Laws 1981, Chapter 323, Section 4 effective June 30, 1983.

147.09 EXEMPTIONS.

This chapter shall not apply to commissioned surgeons of the United States armed forces, to physicians from other states who are in actual consultation here or who treat their homestate patients or other participating patients while the physicians and those patients are participating together in outdoor recreation in this state as defined by section 86A.03, subdivision 3, to students practicing under the direct supervision of a preceptor while they are enrolled in and regularly attending a recognized medical school or to scientific, sanitary or teaching personnel employed by the state university, the state department of education, or by any public or private school, college, or other bona fide educational institution, or the state department of health, whose duties are entirely of a public health or educational character, while engaged in such duties.

These physicians shall first register with the board of medical examiners and shall complete a form provided by the board for that purpose. The board shall not be required to promulgate the contents of that form by rule. No fee shall be charged for this registration.

History: 1981 c 23 s 4