

SECTION IV: - BOARD POLICY  
General

## **Peer Reports made under 24 M.R.S.A. §2505**

**POLICY:** It is the policy of the Board of Licensure in Medicine that if a physician or physician assistant files a report against another physician or physician assistant in any of the categories listed in 24 M.R.S.A. §2505, the report will be presented to the Board as an Assessment & Direction (A&D).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 8, 2002

**REVISION DATE:** October 13, 2009

**Process Explanation:** If none of the categories is mentioned, the Board's Investigative Staff will contact the author to verify that a complaint is intended. If there is a question about what is being alleged, e.g., whether it is unprofessional conduct, or incompetence, the Board's Investigative Staff will contact the Assistant Attorney General. If there are any other questions, including whether the "complaint" qualifies under §2505, the Board's Investigative Staff will contact the Assistant Attorney General.

**History:** The October 13, 2009 revision changed the name of the policy from Assessment and Direction Reports to Peer Reports made under 24 M.R.S.A. §2505 and added physician assistants to the policy.