## 4765-10-02 **Investigations by the board.**

- (A) The division shall review all complaints received under this chapter as well as any evidence that appears to show that any person has violated any provision of Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code or Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-10 and 4765-12 4765.19 of the Administrative Code.
  - (1) Any person may report to the division in a signed writing any information that the person may have that appears to show a violation of any provision of Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code or Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-10 and 4765-12 4765.19 of the Administrative Code.
  - (2) The division shall record and assign a number or similar identifier to each complaint or allegation of a violation it receives.
  - (3) When the division receives a complaint or allegation of violation it may notify all of the following:
    - (a) The person who is the subject of the complaint or allegation;
    - (b) The medical director of any EMS organization by which the subject of the complaint or allegation is employed or with which he is affiliated;
    - (c) Any EMS organization by which the subject of the complaint or allegation is employed or with which he is affiliated;
    - (d) The appropriate regional medical director or regional physician advisory board.
- (B) Investigations of alleged violations of Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code and Chapters 4765-1 to 4765-10 and 4765-12 4765.19 of the Administrative Code shall be supervised by administrator.
  - (1) No member of the board who participates in an investigation shall participate in any further adjudication of the case.
  - (2) The division shall conduct all investigations in such a manner as to protect patient confidentiality.
- (C) Based upon the findings of an investigation conducted in accordance with this chapter, the board may initiate disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and this chapter.

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