## PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT) Act 368 of 1978

## 333.16213a Violation of record retention; medical service involving vaginal or anal penetration; penalties.

Sec. 16213a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), a person that violates section 16213(1) regarding the documentation of a medical service involving vaginal or anal penetration in a patient's medical record is subject to an administrative fine or guilty of a crime as follows:

- (a) For a first violation, an administrative fine of not more than \$1,000.00.
- (b) For a second violation, an administrative fine of not more than \$2,500.00.
- (c) For a third or subsequent violation, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 180 days or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.
- (2) A person that violates section 16213(1) regarding the documentation of a medical service involving vaginal or anal penetration in a patient's medical record is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 180 days or a fine of \$5,000.00, or both, if the violation was the result of gross negligence.
- (3) A person that intentionally violates section 16213(1) regarding the documentation of a medical service involving vaginal or anal penetration in a patient's medical record is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$7,500.00, or both.
- (4) This section does not limit any other sanction or additional action a disciplinary subcommittee is authorized to impose or take.

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