

(iii) Rates are set equitably among all purchasers of services without undue discrimination-~~{--}~~-~~7~~-AND

~~{IV}--TOTAL-NET-PATIENT-SERVICE-REVENUES-FOR-ALL HOSPITALS-UNDER-THE-JURISDICTION-OF-THE-COMMISSION-DO-NOT--EXCEED THE--STATE--AFFORDABILITY--LIMIT--ESTABLISHED-UNDER-§-19-207-3-OF THIS-SUBTITLE-~~

19-213.

The Commission shall require each facility to give the Commission information that:

(1) Concerns the total financial needs of the facility;

(2) Concerns its current and expected resources to meet its total financial needs; [and]

(3) Includes the effect of any proposal made under Subtitle 1 of this title, on comprehensive health planning[.]; AND

(4) INCLUDES PHYSICIAN INFORMATION SUFFICIENT TO IDENTIFY PRACTICE PATTERNS OF INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS ACROSS ALL FACILITIES-~~7--PROVIDED--THAT~~. THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT DISCOVERABLE OR ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN A CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, AND MAY ONLY BE DISCLOSED TO THE FOLLOWING:

(I) THE UTILIZATION REVIEW COMMITTEE OF A MARYLAND HOSPITAL;

(II) THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND;

(III) THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; OR

(IV) THE COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE OF MARYLAND.

19-216.

(a) The Commission may review costs and rates and make any investigation that the Commission considers necessary to assure each purchaser of health care facility services that:

(1) The total costs of ALL HOSPITAL SERVICES OFFERED BY OR THROUGH A [the] facility are [related reasonably to the total services that the facility offers] REASONABLE;

(2) The aggregate rates of the facility are related reasonably to the aggregate costs of the facility; ~~--and--~~