

(5) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED BY ARTICLE 48A, § 703(C) OF THE CODE; AND

(6) Any other information that the Commissioner or the Department requires by rule or regulation.

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(a) A health maintenance organization may not:

(1) Violate any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under it;

(2) Fail to fulfill its obligations to provide the health care services specified in its contracts with subscribers;

(3) Make any false statement with respect to any report or statement required by this subtitle or by the Commissioner under this subtitle;

(4) Advertise, merchandise, or attempt to merchandise its services in a way that misrepresents its services or capacity for service;

(5) Engage in a deceptive, misleading, unfair, or unauthorized practice as to advertising or merchandising;

(6) Prevent or attempt to prevent the Commissioner or the Department from performing any duty imposed by this subtitle;

(7) Fraudulently obtain or fraudulently attempt to obtain any benefit under this subtitle;

(8) Fail to fulfill the basic requirements to operate as a health maintenance organization as provided in § 19-710 of this subtitle; [or]

(9) VIOLATE ANY APPLICABLE PROVISION OF SUBTITLE 55 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE; OR

(10) Fail to provide services to a member in a timely manner as provided in § 19-705.1(b)(1) of this subtitle.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(c) “Carrier” means [a person that offers health benefit plans covering eligible employees of a small employer and that is]:

(1) An insurer that holds a certificate of authority in this State and provides health insurance in this State;

(2) A health maintenance organization that is licensed to operate in this State;