

subscriber is entitled under the terms and conditions of the various contracts issued or proposed to be issued by the applicant to subscribers to the plan; and

2. each subscriber is entitled to reimbursement for podiatric, chiropractic, psychological, or optometric services, regardless of whether the service is performed by a licensed physician, licensed podiatrist, licensed chiropractor, licensed psychologist, or licensed optometrist;

(iii) that:

1. each contract issued or proposed to be issued to subscribers to the plan is in a form approved by the Commissioner; and

2. the rates charged or proposed to be charged for each form of each contract are fair and reasonable;

(iv) that the applicant has a surplus, as defined in § 14-117 of this subtitle, of the greater of:

1. \$100,000; and

2. an amount equal to that required under § 14-117 of this subtitle; and

(v) that, except for a nonprofit health service plan that insures [fewer than] BETWEEN 1 AND 10,000 covered lives in the State, the nonprofit health service plan's corporate headquarters is located in the State.

(B) IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICES PLAN DOES NOT CONTINUE TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY DISAPPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.

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[A] SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER TO REGULATE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A certificate of authority issued under this subtitle authorizes a corporation to:

(1) issue contracts in the form filed with the Commissioner to persons that become subscribers to the plan;

(2) FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THROUGH THE MARYLAND HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 43C OF THE CODE;

(3) FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THROUGH THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 83A, TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CODE; AND

(4) PARTNER WITH THE STATE AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR ADMINISTER PROGRAMS INTENDED TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS.