

UNDER TITLE 6.5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ENSURING THAT ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.

(4) Each member of the board shall demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the nonprofit health service plan AS REQUIRED BY § 14-102(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(5) An officer or employee of a nonprofit health service plan or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries may not be appointed or elected to the board.

(6) A nonprofit health service plan is subject to the provisions of § 2-419 of the Corporations and Associations Article.

(d) (1) This subsection applies to a corporation that is:

(i) issued a certificate of authority as a nonprofit health service plan; and

(ii) the sole member of a corporation issued a certificate of authority as a nonprofit health service plan.

(2) The board shall be composed of no more than 23 members, including:

(i) one nonvoting member, who is not a member of the Maryland General Assembly, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the President of the Senate of Maryland;

(ii) one nonvoting member, who is not a member of the Maryland General Assembly, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and

(iii) 21 members selected by the board, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION, including two consumer members, who satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (13), (14), and (15) of this subsection.

(11) (i) [Board approval is required for] THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE IN ADVANCE any action by the nonprofit health service plan, a corporation for which the plan is the sole member, or any affiliate or subsidiary of the nonprofit health service plan to:

1. modify benefit levels;
2. materially modify provider networks or provider reimbursement;
3. modify underwriting guidelines;
4. modify rates or rating plans;
5. withdraw a product or withdraw from a line or type of business or geographic region; or