

~~(E) "PLAN" MEANS THE MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.~~

~~(F) "PLAN ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS ANY HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, LICENSED INSURER, LICENSED NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR RETAINED BY THE MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD UNDER § 616C OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(G) "SMALL BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS THAT HAS 100 OR FEWER FULL TIME EMPLOYEES.~~

~~616B.~~

~~(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD.~~

~~(B) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 10 MEMBERS:~~

~~(1) 1 MEMBER SHALL REPRESENT A SMALL BUSINESS WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD;~~

~~(2) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE INITIAL MEMBER, PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE PLAN;~~

~~(3) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A DOMESTIC HEALTH INSURER AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(4) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN LICENSED UNDER SUBTITLE 20 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(5) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~

~~(6) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE;~~

~~(7) 2 MEMBERS SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUBLIC, FAMILIAR WITH HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES;~~

~~(8) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN MARYLAND THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE INITIAL MEMBER, PROVIDES SERVICES TO THE PLAN; AND~~

~~(9) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A LICENSED HEALTH INSURANCE AGENT OR BROKER.~~