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(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CURRENT PRESCRIPTION PRICE" MEANS THE ACTUAL PRICE TO BE PAID BY A PATIENT FOR THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG OF THE STRENGTH AND QUANTITY INDICATED, EXCLUDING ANY PROFESSIONAL OR CONVENIENCE SERVICES, IF USED, FOR WHICH THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO THE PATIENT.

(3) "PROFESSIONAL OR CONVENIENCE SERVICES" INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- (I) PATIENT DRUG PROFILES;
- (II) PATIENT CONSULTATIONS;
- (III) COMPOUNDING OF PRESCRIPTIONS;
- (IV) EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION SERVICES;
- (V) DELIVERY SERVICE; AND
- (VI) CHARGE ACCOUNTS.

(B) THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY SHALL COMPILE, REVISE, AND DISTRIBUTE TO EACH PHARMACY IN THE STATE BY JANUARY 1, 1976, AND AT LEAST YEARLY AFTER THAT DATE, A CHART SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY OF A TYPE SIZE AND STYLE SO AS TO BE CLEARLY VISIBLE AND EASILY READABLE AT A REASONABLE DISTANCE WHICH:

(1) LISTS THE 100 MOST COMMONLY PRESCRIBED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, EXCLUDING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, BY NAME, MANUFACTURER OR DISTRIBUTOR, STRENGTH, AND QUANTITY;

(2) INCLUDES, WHERE APPROPRIATE, AN INDICATION OF GENERIC EQUIVALENTS, IF AVAILABLE;

(3) CONTAINS A SPACE IN WHICH THE PRESCRIPTION PRICE OF EACH PRESCRIPTION DRUG CAN BE INSERTED;

(4) LISTS PROFESSIONAL AND CONVENIENCE SERVICES, AND PROVIDES A SPACE TO:

- (I) INDICATE WHETHER EACH SERVICE IS AVAILABLE; AND
- (II) INDICATE THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE, IF