

to contact potential members prior to the granting of a certificate of authority for the purpose of discussing the health care services the organization proposes to offer if a certificate of authority were granted.

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The powers of [a health maintenance] AN organization which is issued a certificate of authority TO OPERATE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle include, but are not limited to:

(a) All powers given to corporations (including professional corporations), partnerships, associations or other business entities pursuant to their organizational documents and any provisions of this Code, which are not in conflict with any of the provisions of this subtitle;

~~(b) Establishing, maintaining, and operating health care [plans] ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO NONMEMBERS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES ON OTHER THAN A PREPAID BASIS;~~

(c) Providing health care services on a prepaid basis through licensed providers of these services under contract with or employed by a health maintenance organization;

(d) Contracting with any person for the performance on its behalf of certain health [care plan] MAINTENANCE ~~ORGANIZATION'S~~ ORGANIZATION functions, such as marketing, enrollment, and administration;

(e) Contracting with an insurance company or companies licensed to do an accident and health business in the State or with any hospital, nonprofit health service plan, medical health service, nursing service, optometric service, podiatry service, dental service, or pharmaceutical service plan corporation, or any similar entity authorized to do business in this State, for the provision of insurance, reinsurance, or indemnity, or reimbursement against the cost of health care services provided by the health maintenance organization;

(f) Receiving and accepting from governmental or private agencies payments covering all or part of the cost of ~~[subscriptions to provide]~~ PROVIDING health care services, facilities, appliances, medicines, and supplies, ~~INCLUDING THOSE NOT NECESSARILY PRESCRIBED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BENEFIT PACKAGE;~~

(g) Purchasing, leasing, constructing, renovating, operating, or maintaining hospitals, medical facilities, or both, and their ancillary equipment, and property reasonably required for its principal office or for other purposes necessary in the transaction of the business of the organization; and