

468E.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PREPARE IN CLEAR, PLAIN ENGLISH THE TEXT OF A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE, WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 468F(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE DELIVERED BY INSURERS TO POTENTIAL BUYERS OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES.

(B) THE GUIDE SHALL:

(1) CONTAIN AN OUTLINE OF MEDICARE COVERAGE; AND

(2) INCLUDE ADVICE AND OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES, INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO THE RIGHT OF THE PURCHASER TO CANCEL A POLICY DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS AFTER IT IS DELIVERED, AS PROVIDED IN § 438 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PUBLISH THE TEXT OF THE GUIDE IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND CONTEMPORANEOUSLY FORWARD A COPY OF THE TEXT TO THE OFFICE ON AGING.

468F.

(A) SOLICITATION OF THE SALE OF A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED TO A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND OF § 468G OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) BEFORE ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION, THE INSURER OR THE AGENT SHALL DELIVER TO THE PROSPECT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE, THAT IS PRINTED IN AT LEAST 12-POINT TYPE. THE BUYER'S GUIDE ALSO SHALL BE DELIVERED WHEN AN EXISTING POLICY IS CONVERTED TO A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY.

(2) THE TEXT OF THE GUIDE SHALL BE AS PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 468E OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE FORM OF THE GUIDE SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(C) (1) (I) UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE STATED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN INSURER OR AGENT SHALL GIVE TO THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS REQUIRED, FOR EACH CIRCUMSTANCE, BY THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) THE WRITTEN STATEMENT SHALL BE GIVEN BEFORE THE AGENT OR INSURER ACCEPTS AN APPLICATION.

(2) IF THE PROPOSED POLICY EXCLUDES OR LIMITS BENEFITS FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS, A STATEMENT SHALL BE GIVEN THAT DESCRIBES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

(3) IF THE PROPOSED POLICY PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR CARE IN A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY THAT IS APPROVED BY

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