

OTHER EMERGENCY OR CATASTROPHIC CONDITIONS THAT MAY CAUSE AN UNUSUALLY HIGH DEMAND FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 846(b).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms:

"Health maintenance organization" § 19-701

"Subscriber" § 19-701

19-716. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

ANNUALLY, EACH HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE TO ITS MEMBERS AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IN CLEAR, READABLE, AND CONCISE FORM:

(1) A SUMMARY OF THE MOST RECENT FINANCIAL REPORT THAT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SUBMITS TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 19-717 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE BENEFIT PACKAGES AVAILABLE AND THE NONGROUP RATES REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER;

(3) A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING WHERE AND HOW TO OBTAIN THEM;

(4) A STATEMENT THAT SHOWS, BY CATEGORY, THE PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ASSISTED BY PUBLIC FUNDS; AND

(5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSIONER OR THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES BY RULE OR REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 855.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to the report filed under § 19-717 of this subtitle is substituted for a "statement of financial condition", for clarity.

The former phrase "all of the material elements required of contracts with subscribers" is deleted as unclear and unnecessary since the information can be required under item (5) of this section.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Benefit package" § 19-701

"Commissioner" § 19-701