

~~(H)~~ (G) (1) "PROVIDER" MEANS:

(I) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE;

(II) A LICENSED FACILITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE TO INDIVIDUALS; ~~OR~~

(III) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDES HEALTH CARE, PRODUCTS, OR SERVICES TO A PROGRAM RECIPIENT; OR

~~(2)~~ "PROVIDER" INCLUDES:

~~(I) A FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 15-101 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

~~(II) A HISTORIC PROVIDER AS DEFINED IN § 15-101 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

~~(III) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN § 15-101 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

~~(IV) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN § 19-701 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

~~(V) A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER AS DEFINED IN § 13-1101 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(VI)~~ (IV) A CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR, OR VENDOR WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS RECIPIENTS SUPPLIES, DRUGS, EQUIPMENT, OR SERVICES.

~~(3)~~ (2) "PROVIDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY THAT RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING FROM OR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT IF THAT AGENCY HAS IN PLACE A CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM THAT MEETS DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.

~~(I)~~ "REASONABLE" MEANS ~~FAIR, PROPER, OR SUITABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.~~

~~(J)~~ (H) "RECIPIENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES BENEFITS UNDER A PROGRAM.

~~(K)~~ (I) "RECOVERY" MEANS THE REPAYMENT OF MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT BY A PROVIDER THROUGH RETURN, REIMBURSEMENT, RECOUPMENT, WITHHOLDING OF FUTURE PAYMENTS, OFFSETS, OR ANY OTHER METHOD.

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THERE IS AN OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IN THE DEPARTMENT.