

(4) PROVIDE FOR REVIEW FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING APPROPRIATE UTILIZATION, REASONABLENESS OF CHARGES, QUALITY OF CARE, AND COST CONTAINMENT. SUCH REVIEW SHALL BE BY A RANDOM SAMPLING MECHANISM.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF A REVIEW UNDER ITEM (4) OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FACILITY, OFFICE, OR OTHER LOCATION OF THE LICENSED EQUIPMENT, AND TO ANY PATIENTS' MEDICAL RECORDS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, OR OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING SUCH EQUIPMENT, AS SPECIFIED IN REGULATIONS, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

(C) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE OR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE APPLICANT HAS-MET MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY CONSULT WITH THE HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION BEFORE ISSUING A LICENSE.

(D) THE SECRETARY, BY REGULATION, MAY ENCOURAGE THE JOINT ACQUISITION, PURCHASE, OR OPERATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY 2 OR MORE PROVIDERS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT SUCH JOINT ACQUISITION, PURCHASE, OR OPERATION MAY LIMIT FREE ECONOMIC COMPETITION.

19-1004.

(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY; AND

(2) PAY TO THE SECRETARY THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE SECRETARY THROUGH REGULATION.

(B) THE APPLICATION SHALL:

(1) BE ON A FORM AND ACCOMPANIED BY ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES, INCLUDING INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 19-1003 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) BE SIGNED AND VERIFIED BY THE APPLICANT.

19-1005.

(A) A LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 3-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, A LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3-YEAR TERM, IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO THE LICENSE;