

[(3) The Director shall also deliver to each party within 20 days after the time for filing a response, a copy of § 3-2A-06 of this subtitle relating to judicial review.]

(3) THE BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS SENT TO THE PARTIES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE BEEN UPDATED WITHIN THE YEAR.

[(c)] (D)(1) Within 15 days after delivery of the list, a party may object in writing stating the reasons therefor to the inclusion of any arbitrator on the list. If the Director finds a reasonable basis for the objection, he shall replace the name of the arbitrator with the name of another arbitrator. Within 30 days after delivery of the initial list or, if an arbitrator is replaced, within 30 days after delivery of the replacement list, each party shall strike from the list in each category any name or names that are unacceptable and return a copy of the list with his strikes to the Director. UPON MOTION OF EITHER PARTY, THE PANEL CHAIRMAN, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTOR, SHALL REQUIRE THAT SUBSEQUENT STRIKES BE MADE IN A LESSER PERIOD OF TIME. A party may not strike more than two names in any category.

(2) If:

(i) The claim is against more than one health care provider, whether directly by a claimant or as a result of a third-party claim, the health care providers claimed against shall be treated as a single party and shall exercise their strikes jointly;

(ii) There is more than one claimant, the claimants shall be treated as a single party and shall exercise their strikes jointly;

(iii) Within the time period specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, multiple claimants or multiple health care providers fail to agree on their strikes in any category, they shall notify the Director of their disagreement, and he shall make the strikes on their behalf with respect to that category;

(iv) Any party fails to return a copy of the list with his strikes within the time period specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Director shall make the strikes for that party.

[(d)] (E) (1) The Director shall compare the lists returned to him and the lists from which he has stricken names pursuant to subsection [(c)] (D) OF THIS SECTION, and shall select the first mutually agreeable person in each category as the arbitrators.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH BY REGULATION PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF ALTERNATES TO SERVE IN PLACE OF ARBITRATORS UNABLE TO SERVE AFTER APPOINTMENT. PROCEDURES FOR THE SELECTION OF ALTERNATE ARBITRATORS SHALL PROVIDE THAT ALTERNATE