

(VI) A STATISTICALLY REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF MEMBER RECORDS.

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(f) (1) The terms of the contracts to be offered to subscribers shall provide that the health care services provided to members of the health maintenance organization will meet reasonable standards of quality of care that are applicable to the geographic area to be served, as approved by the Department.

(2) IF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OFFERS SERVICES THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A PHYSICIAN AND ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL ~~OFFER ITS SUBSCRIBERS THOSE SERVICES THROUGH A PHYSICIAN OR THE OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.~~ OFFER THOSE SERVICES THROUGH OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

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(C) (1) IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS NOT OPERATING IN A FISCALLY SOUND MANNER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DETERMINATION.

(2) AFTER THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MONITOR THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IS OPERATING IN A FISCALLY SOUND MANNER.

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(a) A health maintenance organization may not:

(7) Fraudulently obtain or fraudulently attempt to obtain any benefit under this subtitle; [or]

(8) Fail to fulfill the basic requirements to operate as a health maintenance organization as provided in § 19-710 of this subtitle; OR

(9) FAIL TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO A MEMBER IN A TIMELY MANNER AS PROVIDED IN § 19-705.1(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

19-730.

If any person violates any provision of § 19-729 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may:

(1) [Suspend or revoke the certificate of authority to do business as a health maintenance organization;