

(B) BEFORE THE CERTIFICATE EXPIRES, A CERTIFICATE MAY BE RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR TERM IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO THE CERTIFICATE;

(2) PAYS TO THE SECRETARY THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE SECRETARY THROUGH REGULATION; AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE SECRETARY:

(I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES; AND

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR CERTIFICATE RENEWAL.

(C) IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION ARE MET, THE SECRETARY SHALL RENEW A CERTIFICATE.

(D) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE TO THE COMMISSIONER THE AUTHORITY TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE TO ANY HEALTH INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS TITLE THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE SECRETARY.

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(A) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL DENY A CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT IF, UPON REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION, THE SECRETARY FINDS THAT THE APPLICANT PROPOSING TO CONDUCT UTILIZATION REVIEW DOES NOT:

(I) HAVE AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF REGISTERED NURSES, MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS OR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS SUPPORTED AND SUPERVISED BY APPROPRIATE PHYSICIANS TO CARRY OUT ITS UTILIZATION REVIEW ACTIVITIES; AND

(II) HAVE AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF DOCTORS OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHY WHO ARE PRACTICING PHYSICIANS AND WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE STANDARDS OF CARE IN THIS STATE SO AS TO ASSURE THE ADEQUATE REVIEW OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALTY AND SUBSPECIALTY CASES;

(III) UTILIZE ONLY A PHYSICIAN TRAINED IN THE RELEVANT SPECIALTY OR SUBSPECIALTY TO MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION THAT CARE RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED WAS, IS, OR MAY BE MEDICALLY INAPPROPRIATE; OR

(IV) MEET ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO THE