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(B) AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.

(C) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE APPLICATION FEE FEES REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ~~MAY NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE COST OF CERTIFYING AN APPLICANT UNDER THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OR § 19-1306(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AND ANY OTHER DUTY OF THE SECRETARY REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT DISAPPROVES AN APPLICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

~~(F) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE TO THE COMMISSIONER THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE OR 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.~~

~~(F) THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE TO THE COMMISSIONER THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATION TO ANY HEALTH INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE.~~

~~(G) (F) (G) A HOSPITAL UTILIZATION REVIEW CERTIFICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.~~

19-1305.

(A) WHEN AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION IS FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A UTILIZATION REVIEW PLAN.

(B) THE UTILIZATION REVIEW PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) SPECIFIC A DESCRIPTION OF REVIEW STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN EVALUATING PROPOSED OR DELIVERED HOSPITAL CARE;

(2) THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, IF ANY, UNDER WHICH UTILIZATION REVIEW MAY BE DELEGATED TO A HOSPITAL UTILIZATION REVIEW PROGRAM; AND