

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(2) PAYS TO THE DEPARTMENT THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE DEPARTMENT:

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

(II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EACH REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATION OF EACH CERTIFIED PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE MET.

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

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

(I) HAVE AVAILABLE THE SERVICES OF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER 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---A SUFFICIENT-NUMBER-OF-DOCTORS-OF-MEDICINE-OR--OSTEOPATHY--WHO--ARE PRACTICING--PHYSICIANS--AND-WHO-ARE-SUFFICIENTLY-KNOWLEDGEABLE-OF THE-STANDARDS-OF-CARE-IN-THIS-STATE-TO-ENSURE-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-IS-MEDICALLY-INAPPROPRIATE;-AND~~

~~(IV)~~ SATISFY ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENTS OR THE PERFORMANCE OF UTILIZATION REVIEW.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DENY A CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT: