

~~(5)~~--~~ALL~~ (6) STRONGLY URGE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HAVE A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE THE INDIGENT POPULATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THEREBY ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PROGRAM RECIPIENTS;

~~(6)~~--~~ALL~~ (7) REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM SHALL TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW;

~~(7)~~--~~THE PROGRAM SHALL PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY RATHER THAN LONG-TERM DEPENDENCE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE;~~

~~(8)~~--~~PROGRAM BENEFITS SHALL PROMOTE THE CONTINUATION OF GOOD HEALTH HABITS AFTER PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TERMINATES;~~

(8) SEEK TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDERS TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM;

(9) PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING GOOD HEALTH HABITS;

~~(9)~~ (10) ENCOURAGE THE PROGRAM AND MARYLAND'S HEALTH CARE REGULATORY SYSTEM SHALL TO WORK TO COOPERATIVELY PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE MIX OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LIMIT COST INCREASES FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS, AND INSURE THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS;

~~(10)~~--~~THE PROGRAM SHALL~~ (11) ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF COST-EFFECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO APPROPRIATE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS IN INPATIENT INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS;

~~(11)~~ (12) ENCOURAGE THE APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES SHALL TO COORDINATE THE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION, POLICY, OPERATIONS, AND COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM;

~~(12)~~--~~RECOGNIZING THAT THE HIGH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN INPATIENT INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS DRIVES THE PROGRAM'S BUDGET,~~ ~~THE PROGRAM SHALL~~

(13) WORK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE INPATIENT INSTITUTIONS, THIRD PARTY PAYORS, AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCIES TO CONTAIN PROGRAM COSTS;

~~(13)~~--~~THE PROGRAM SHALL WORK WITH THOSE STATE AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO~~ (14) IDENTIFY AND SEEK TO DEVELOP AN OPTIMAL MIX OF STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATELY FINANCED HEALTH CARE