

(1) COVERAGE FOR BREAST IMPLANT REMOVALS AND BREAST IMPLANT-RELATED CONDITIONS; AND

(2) PREEXISTING CONDITION POLICIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH BREAST IMPLANTS.

~~(C) IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, WHENEVER AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN DENIES COVERAGE FOR A BREAST IMPLANT REMOVAL OR A BREAST IMPLANT RELATED CONDITION AS BEING NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY, THE INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN SHALL STATE THE REASONS FOR THE DENIAL OF COVERAGE IN WRITING TO THE SUBSCRIBER OR POLICYHOLDER.~~

(C) (1) UPON REQUEST, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS AND LICENSED PHYSICIANS THE INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) WHEN PROVIDING THE INFORMATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY INCLUDE A NOTICE OR STATEMENT WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE PROVISION OF THIS INFORMATION BY THE COMMISSIONER DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE COMMISSIONER GUARANTEES THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION.

(3) THE COMMISSIONER MAY SET A FEE TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO PERSONS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(D) ANY LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY MAKE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO A PATIENT.

(E) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REGULATIONS THAT DETERMINE THE EXTENT AND FORMAT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

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(H) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A, § 490R OF THE CODE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

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