

(I) A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION OR IN AN APPROVED EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM; OR

(II) A FACILITY WHERE HEALTH CARE IS PROVIDED TO PATIENTS OR RECIPIENTS, INCLUDING A FACILITY AS DEFINED IN § 10-101(E) OF THIS ARTICLE, A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN § 19-301(F) OF THIS ARTICLE, A RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN § 19-301(L) OF THIS ARTICLE, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AS DEFINED IN § 19-701(E) OF THIS ARTICLE, AN OUTPATIENT CLINIC, AND A MEDICAL LABORATORY.

(2) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" INCLUDES THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF A FACILITY WHO ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE. THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF A FACILITY, AND THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE.

[(d)](E) "Health care practitioner" means any person that provides health care services and is licensed under the Health Occupations Article.

[(e)](F) "Health care service" means any health or medical care procedure or service rendered by a health care practitioner that:

(1) Provides testing, diagnosis, or treatment of human disease or dysfunction; or

(2) Dispenses drugs, medical devices, medical appliances, or medical goods for the treatment of human disease or dysfunction.

[(f)](G) (1) "Office facility" means the office of one or more [physicians] HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS in which health care services are provided to individuals.

(2) "Office facility" includes a facility that provides:

(i) Ambulatory surgery;

(ii) Radiological or diagnostic imagery; or

(iii) Laboratory services.

(3) "Office facility" does not include any office, facility, or service operated by a hospital and regulated under Subtitle 2 of this title.

[(g)](H) "Payor" means:

(1) A health insurer[,], OR nonprofit health service plan[, or health maintenance organization] that holds a certificate of authority [to offer] AND PROVIDES health insurance policies or contracts in the State in accordance with this article or Article 48A of the Code;