

(4) Apply for and accept any funds, property, or services from any person or government agency;

(5) Make agreements with a grantor or payor of funds, property, or services, including an agreement to make any study, plan, demonstration, or project; and

(6) Except for confidential or privileged patient information, publish or disclose information that relates to the utilization and costs of health care services rendered by [pharmacists, physicians,] HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS or office facilities and that is considered to be in the public interest.

19-1515.

(a) (1) The Commission shall assess a fee on:

(i) All payors;

(ii) All health care practitioners ~~[required to submit data to the Commission];~~ and

(iii) As permitted by law, self-insured groups.

(2) (i) [Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the] THE total fees assessed by the Commission shall be derived one-third from health care practitioners ~~[required to submit data to the Commission under this subtitle]~~ and two-thirds from payors.

(II) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT A REGULATION THAT WAIVES THE FEE ASSESSED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A SPECIFIC CLASS OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS.

[(ii) The Commission may not assess a fee on pharmacists].

(3) The total fees assessed by the Commission may not exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(4) The Commission shall pay all funds collected from fees assessed in accordance with this section into the [General Fund of the State] HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST FUND.

(5) The fees assessed in accordance with this section shall be used only for the purposes authorized under this subtitle.

19-1604.

(a) The Governor shall appoint a chairman of the Advisory Committee.

(b) The Advisory Committee shall determine the times and places of its meetings.

(c) Each member of the [Commission] COMMITTEE is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.