

(2) "ENROLLEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR MEMBER OF A GROUP TO WHOM A HEALTH NETWORK IS OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

(3) (I) "HEALTH NETWORK" MEANS A GROUP OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT:

1. IS ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO AN ENROLLED POPULATION IN A REGIONAL AREA OR SERVICE AREA; AND

2. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING OR ARRANGING FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE FULL CONTINUUM OF SERVICES INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO ENROLLEES;

(II) A HEALTH NETWORK MAY BE FORMED AS EITHER:

1. A PROVIDER HEALTH NETWORK; OR

2. AN INTEGRATED HEALTH NETWORK.

(4) "HEALTH PROVIDER" MEANS:

(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 THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, A HOSPITAL AS DEFINED IN § 19-301(F) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, A RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN § 19-301(L) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, AN OUTPATIENT CLINIC, AND A MEDICAL LABORATORY.

(5) "INTEGRATED HEALTH NETWORK" MEANS A NETWORK JOINTLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OR PAYORS THAT CONTRACTS DIRECTLY WITH INDIVIDUALS, EMPLOYERS, OR ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND RETAINS THE RISK FOR DELIVERING OR ARRANGING FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE FULL CONTINUUM OF SERVICES INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.

(6) "PAYOR" MEANS A:

(I) HEALTH INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AND PROVIDES HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR CONTRACTS IN THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE OR THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(II) HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT IS LICENSED IN THE STATE; OR

(III) THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR OR ANY ENTITY UNDER CONTRACT WITH A MARYLAND BUSINESS TO ADMINISTER HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.