

(4) (I) AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEMBERS ON THE TASK FORCE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(I) THROUGH (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

(II) THE MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(VI) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE NONHEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE FROM A CONSUMER ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

(D) (1) THE STAFF OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE AGENCIES REPRESENTED ON THE TASK FORCE.

(2) THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF MEETINGS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OF THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION.

(E) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY THE IMPACT AND GROWTH OF HEALTH DELIVERY NETWORKS, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON HOW THE STATE CAN:

(1) ASSESS THE IMPACT OF HEALTH NETWORKS ON THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE IMPACT ON QUALITY OF CARE AND THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN MARYLAND;

(2) ENHANCE THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS THROUGH INTEGRATED SYSTEMS OF CARE THAT ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COMMUNITY AND REGION THEY SERVICE;

(3) ALIGN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES;

(4) PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO REDUCE EXCESS CAPACITY AND ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY OF MARYLAND'S HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM;

(5) ENSURE ADEQUATE COORDINATION OF STATE HEALTH POLICIES AND REGULATION TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH NETWORKS;

(6) ENSURE APPROPRIATE STATE REGULATION OF HEALTH NETWORKS; AND

(7) ENSURE THAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS IN THE NETWORKS BEING FORMED.

(F) IN DEVELOPING THE STUDY UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES:

(1) THE STANDARDS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT A HEALTH NETWORK IS ABLE TO PROVIDE OR ARRANGE FOR THE FULL CONTINUUM OF BENEFITS INCLUDED IN A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO ALL ENROLLEES IN THE NETWORK'S REGIONAL AREA;