

~~(H) FOR THE INITIAL RATE SUBMISSIONS BY CARRIERS AFTER FORMATION OF EACH REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE, IF THE COMMUNITY RATED PREMIUM RATE SUBMITTED BY A CARRIER IS SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE THE AVERAGE RATES SUBMITTED BY ALL OTHER CARRIERS IN THAT REGIONAL AREA, THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE MAY INFORM A CARRIER OF THAT FACT. IF NOTIFIED BY THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE THAT ITS RATE IS SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE THE AVERAGE, THE CARRIER MAY SUBMIT A NEW RATE.~~

~~(B) EACH REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE SHALL ACCEPT CONTRACTS OF CARRIERS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1995, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS.~~

~~(C) A REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE SHALL ACCEPT CONTRACTS TO OFFER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FROM ALL CARRIERS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE AND COMPLY WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE AND ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~743. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CARRIERS.~~

~~(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS ARTICLE, A CARRIER THAT OFFERS THE COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AND SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS THROUGH A REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE SHALL:~~

~~(1) HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE CAPACITY TO ADMINISTER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, INCLUDING ADEQUATE NUMBERS AND TYPES OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF;~~

~~(2) HAVE A SATISFACTORY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AND ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ENROLLEES' CALLS, QUESTIONS, AND COMPLAINTS;~~

~~(3) DESIGN POLICIES TO HELP ENSURE THAT ENROLLEES OR INSUREDS HAVE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE;~~

~~(4) PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION MEASUREMENT EFFORTS OF THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION AND MAKE A REASONABLE DISCLOSURE OF THE REPORT PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION IN ITS SOLICITATION AND SALES MATERIALS; AND~~

~~(5) IN ITS SOLICITATION AND SALES MATERIALS, DISCLOSE TO THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE ALL THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THAT IT OFFERS IN THAT REGIONAL AREA BOTH THROUGH THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE AND OUTSIDE THE REGIONAL HEALTH COOPERATIVE.~~

~~(B) PARTICIPATING CARRIERS SHALL OFFER CONTRACTS SEPARATELY FOR EACH REGIONAL AREA.~~