

(ii) For all other health care providers, the reasonable cost of providing the information requested.

(3) (i) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this subsection, for a copy of a medical record requested by a person in interest or any other authorized person under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, a health care provider may charge a fee for copying and mailing not exceeding 50 cents for each page of the medical record.

(ii) In addition to the fee charged under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, a hospital or a health care provider may charge:

1. A preparation fee not to exceed \$15 for medical record retrieval and preparation; and
2. the actual cost for postage and handling of the medical record.

(4) On or after July 1, 1995, the fees charged under paragraph (2) of this subsection may be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person or entity who is not subject to the provisions of this subsection and who obtains a medical record from a health care provider or the provider's agent may not charge a fee for any subsequent copies of that medical record that exceeds the fee authorized under paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect tabulation and incorrect internal cross-reference in § 4-304(c) of the Health - General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 585, Acts of 1994. Correction by the Michie Company in the 1994 Cumulative Supplement of the Health - General Article is validated by this Act.

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(h) (1) A health care provider shall disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest:

(v) In accordance with service of compulsory process or a discovery request, as permitted under § 9-109(d), § 9-109.1(d), or § 9-121(d) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, or as otherwise provided by law, to a court, an administrative tribunal, or a party to a civil court, administrative, or health claims arbitration proceeding, if:

1. The request for issuance of compulsory process or the request for discovery filed with the court or administrative tribunal and served on the health care provider is accompanied by a copy of a certificate directed to the recipient, the person in interest, or counsel for the recipient or the person in interest; AND