

- (2) A COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY (CT) SCANNER;
- (3) A LITHOTRIPTER;
- (4) RADIATION THERAPY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A LINEAR ACCELERATOR; OR
- (5) A MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGER (MRI).

(L) "SURGICAL SERVICES" MEANS ANY INVASIVE PROCEDURE WHETHER THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC INVOLVING THE USE OF:

- (1) ~~THE USE OF ANY CUTTING INSTRUMENT;~~
- (2) MICROSCOPIC, ENDOSCOPIC, ARTHROSCOPIC, OR LAPAROSCOPIC EQUIPMENT TO ENTER THE BODY THROUGH A NATURALLY OCCURRING OFFICE; OR
- (3) ~~THE USE OF A LASER FOR THE REMOVAL OR REPAIR OF AN ORGAN OR OTHER TISSUE.~~

19-3B-02.

(A) A FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY MAY NOT OPERATE IN THE STATE UNLESS THE SECRETARY HAS GRANTED THE FACILITY A LICENSE.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(C) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

19-3B-03.

(A) AFTER CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PAYORS, HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, AND AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES, THE SECRETARY SHALL BY REGULATION ESTABLISH:

(1) PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;  
AND

(2) STANDARDS TO ENSURE QUALITY OF CARE AND PATIENT SAFETY THAT SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) PROCEDURES FOR CREDENTIALING AND PEER REVIEW;

(II) QUALIFICATIONS OF HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL;

(III) PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE PATIENT BE TRANSPORTED TO THE NEAREST APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY CARE FACILITY;