

HAS BEEN ISSUED A ~~REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE~~ CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR ANY OTHER LATER TIME THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE BY REGULATION.

(H) (1) A PROVIDER MAY NOT ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING CARE AT HOME SERVICES UNTIL THE OFFICE ISSUES THE PROVIDER A PRELIMINARY ~~REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE~~ CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

(2) AN APPLICATION FOR A PRELIMINARY ~~REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE~~ CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE FILED IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO THE OFFICE AND SHALL CONTAIN, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(I) A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT THAT IS TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE PROVIDER AND THE SUBSCRIBER FOR THE PROVISION OF CONTINUING CARE AT HOME SERVICES THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SET FORTH IN PRINT NO SMALLER THAN THE LARGEST TYPE USED IN THE BODY OF THE AGREEMENT:

"A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT OR GUARANTEE OF THIS CONTINUING CARE AT HOME PROVIDER BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. THE MARYLAND OFFICE ON AGING URGES YOU TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY AND A SUITABLE FINANCIAL ADVISOR BEFORE SIGNING ANY DOCUMENTS.";

(II) THE FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF ANY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN OR PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PROVIDER THAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF FILING FOR THE PRELIMINARY ~~REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE~~ CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN FILED PREVIOUSLY WITH THE OFFICE; AND

(III) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICE MAY REQUIRE.

(I) THE OFFICE SHALL ISSUE A PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO A PROVIDER WHENEVER IT DETERMINES THAT:

(1) THE AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE PROVIDER AND THE SUBSCRIBER IS SATISFACTORY;

(2) THE ADVERTISING INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED HAS BEEN FILED BY THE PROVIDER AND APPROVED BY THE OFFICE AS NOT BEING DECEPTIVE, MISLEADING, OR LIKELY TO MISLEAD;

(3) THE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION REMAIN CURRENT AND ACCURATE OR HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO MAKE THEM ACCURATE; AND

(4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICE REQUESTS FOR SUBMISSION.

(J) (1) A PROVIDER MAY NOT BEGIN TO PROVIDE CONTINUING CARE AT HOME SERVICES UNTIL THE PROVIDER HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM THE OFFICE.