

~~(e) "Comprehensive standard health benefit plan" means the comprehensive standard health benefit plan adopted in accordance with Article 48A, § 700 of the Code.~~

~~(d) (1) "Health care provider" means:~~

~~(i) A person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession or in an approved education or training program; or~~

~~(ii) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10-101(e) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19-301(f) of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19-301(l) of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19-701(e) of this article, an outpatient clinic, and a medical laboratory.~~

~~(2) "Health care provider" includes the agents and employees of a facility who are licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care, the officers and directors of a facility, and the agents and employees of a health care provider who are licensed or otherwise authorized to provide health care.~~

~~(e) "Health care practitioner" means any person that provides health care services and is licensed under the Health Occupations Article.~~

~~(f) "Health care service" means any health or medical care procedure or service rendered by a health care practitioner that:~~

~~(1) Provides testing, diagnosis, or treatment of human disease or dysfunction; or~~

~~(2) Dispenses drugs, medical devices, medical appliances, or medical goods for the treatment of human disease or dysfunction.~~

~~(g) (1) "Office facility" means the office of one or more health care practitioners in which health care services are provided to individuals.~~

~~(2) "Office facility" includes a facility that provides:~~

~~(i) Ambulatory surgery;~~

~~(ii) Radiological or diagnostic imagery; or~~

~~(iii) Laboratory services.~~

~~(3) "Office facility" does not include any office, facility, or service operated by a hospital and regulated under Subtitle 2 of this title.~~

~~(h) "Payor" means:~~

~~(1) A health insurer or nonprofit health service plan that holds a certificate of authority and provides health insurance policies or contracts in the State in accordance with this article or Article 48A of the Code;~~

~~(2) A health maintenance organization that holds a certificate of authority in the State; or~~