

PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY PROVIDE GUARANTEED ELIGIBILITY FOR EACH ENROLLEE FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS, UNLESS AN ENROLLEE OBTAINS HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE.

(4) (I) THE SECRETARY MAY EXCLUDE SPECIFIC POPULATIONS OR SERVICES FROM THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) FOR ANY POPULATIONS OR SERVICES EXCLUDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SECRETARY MAY AUTHORIZE A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OR PROVIDE FOR THE POPULATION, INCLUDING AUTHORIZATION OF A SEPARATE DENTAL MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OR A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO PROGRAM RECIPIENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

(5) (I) EXCEPT FOR A SERVICE EXCLUDED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE ALL THE BENEFITS REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) FOR A POPULATION OR SERVICE EXCLUDED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY AUTHORIZE A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE ONLY FOR THAT POPULATION OR PROVIDE ONLY THAT SERVICE.

(III) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION MAY SUBCONTRACT SPECIFIED REQUIRED SERVICES TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT IS LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES.

(6) EXCEPT FOR THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY ("PACE") PROGRAM, THE SECRETARY MAY NOT INCLUDE THE LONG-TERM CARE POPULATION OR LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES IN THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(7) THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT ENROLLEES HAVE ACCESS TO A PHARMACY THAT:

(I) IS LICENSED IN THE STATE; AND

(II) IS WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE ENROLLEE'S RESIDENCE.

(8) FOR CAUSE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISENROLL ENROLLEES FROM A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AND ENROLL THEM IN ANOTHER MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION.

(2) A managed care [plan] ORGANIZATION shall:

(3) (9) IF A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AGREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, THE EACH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL:

(i) Have a quality assurance program in effect which is subject to the approval of the Department AND WHICH, AT A MINIMUM: