

~~(H) ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH EXPERTS IN THE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING WHETHER NEW MEDICAL OR SURGICAL TREATMENTS HAVE BECOME AN APPROPRIATE STANDARD OF CARE FOR SPECIFIED HUMAN DISEASES OR DISORDERS.~~

~~(3) (I) THE CARRIER SHALL IDENTIFY LEADING LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IN RECOGNIZED MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALTIES AND SUBSPECIALTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING THE CLINICAL EXPERTS PROVIDE THE CARRIER WITH DIALOGUE ON AND ANALYSES OF THE STATUS OF EMERGING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENTS.~~

~~(H) THE CLINICAL EXPERTS SHALL BE DRAWN FROM:~~

- ~~1. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;~~
- ~~2. THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;~~
- ~~3. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH;~~
- ~~4. LOCAL PROVIDERS WHO ARE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCES ON CERTAIN HUMAN DISEASES AND DISORDERS; AND~~
- ~~5. LOCAL CHAPTERS OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SPECIALTY SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, AS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL SPECIALTIES AND THE U.S. COUNCIL ON MEDICAL SPECIALTIES.~~

~~(4) THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY THE CARRIER SHALL BE:~~

~~(I) ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROVISION OF DIRECT HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO PATIENTS WITH THE HUMAN DISEASES OR DISORDERS BEING EVALUATED WHETHER OR NOT THE PATIENTS ROUTINELY TREATED BY THE PROVIDER ARE ENROLLEES OF THE CARRIER;~~

~~(II) BOARD CERTIFIED IN THE PERTINENT OR APPROPRIATE SPECIALTY OR SUBSPECIALTY AREA; AND~~

~~(III) GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY THEIR PEERS TO BE AUTHORITATIVE RESOURCES IN THE CLINICAL AREA BEING EVALUATED, AS EVIDENCED BY FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, AUTHORSHIP OF A SIGNIFICANT BODY OF PEER REVIEWED CLINICAL LITERATURE IN THE RELEVANT SPECIALTY AREA, AND A DEMONSTRATED HISTORY OF LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND NONPROFIT PATIENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADDRESS THE DISEASES AND SPECIALTY AREAS IN QUESTION.~~

~~(5) THE CARRIER SHALL IDENTIFY THE LOCAL CLINICAL EXPERTS WITH WHOM IT CONSULTS:~~

~~(I) UPON THE REQUEST OF AN ENROLLEE, PROVIDER, OR STATE OFFICIAL; AND~~