- (D) (E) THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT:
- (1) IMPOSE A COPAYMENT <u>OR COINSURANCE</u> REQUIREMENT, A COINSURANCE REQUIREMENT, OR A DEDUCTIBLE FOR THE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) <u>OR (C)(3)</u> OF THIS SECTION, OR
- (2) DESELECT, TERMINATE THE SERVICES OF, REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FROM, REQUIRE ADDITIONAL UTILIZATION REVIEW OF, REDUCE PAYMENTS TO, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE FINANCIAL DISINCENTIVES FOR AN ATTENDING PROVIDER WHO ORDERS CARE CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS SECTION OR REFUSE REIMBURSEMENT IF THE SERVICES UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT OCCUR WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED.
- (E) (I) THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO INSUREDS AND ENROLLEES REGARDING THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION.
- (2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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- (G) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 19-706(I) AND 19-1305.4 OF THIS TITLE, WHENEVER A MOTHER IS REQUIRED TO REMAIN HOSPITALIZED AFTER CHILDBIRTH FOR MEDICAL REASONS AND THE MOTHER REQUESTS THAT THE NEWBORN REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL, A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE AS PART OF ITS HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS PAYMENT FOR THE COST, FOR UP TO 4 DAYS OF HOSPITALIZATION, FOR THE ADDITIONAL HOSPITALIZATION OF THE NEWBORN UNTIL THE MOTHER IS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL OF ADDITIONAL HOSPITALIZATION FOR THE NEWBORN FOR UP TO 4 DAYS.
- (2) THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE OF THE MOTHER, OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE, SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE MOTHER OF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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- (i) The provisions of Article 48A, §§ 490U, 490AA, 490CC, [and 490DD] 490DD, AND 490FF of the Code shall apply to health maintenance organizations. 19-1305.4.
- (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ATTENDING PROVIDER" MEANS AN OBSTETRICIAN, PEDIATRICIAN, OR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE, OR PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER ATTENDING THE MOTHER OR NEWBORN CHILD.
- [(a)](B) Except as provided in [subsection (b)] SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D) of this section, the criteria and standards used by a private review agent or health