

(I) BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF NURSING PRACTICE FOR HOME CARE OF A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD;

(II) BE PROVIDED BY A REGISTERED NURSE WITH AT LEAST 1 YEAR OF EXPERIENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH NURSING OR IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; AND

(III) INCLUDE ANY SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE ATTENDING PROVIDER

(D) AN INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT DENY, LIMIT, OR OTHERWISE IMPAIR THE PARTICIPATION OF AN ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN~~ PROVIDER UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO ENROLLEES OR INSURED FOR:

(1) ADVOCATING THE INTEREST OF A MOTHER AND NEWBORN CHILD THROUGH THE INSURER'S, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN'S OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION'S UTILIZATION REVIEW OR APPEALS SYSTEM; OR

(2) THE PHYSICIAN'S INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION OF MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION ADVOCATING MORE THAN 48 HOURS OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE FOLLOWING A COMPLICATED VAGINAL DELIVERY OR MORE THAN 96 HOURS OF INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE FOLLOWING A COMPLICATED CESAREAN SECTION; OR

(3) PRESCRIBING A HOME VISIT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2)(II) OF THIS SECTION OR A HOME VISIT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY NOT IMPOSE A COPAYMENT OR COINSURANCE REQUIREMENT OR DEDUCTIBLE FOR COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OR (3) OF THIS SECTION OR REFUSE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION IF THE SERVICES DO NOT OCCUR WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED.

(F) (1) THE INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO INSURED 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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19-703.

(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