

- (1) BEFORE ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION;
  - (2) WHEN AN EXISTING POLICY IS CONVERTED TO A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY; AND
  - (3) AT ANY OTHER TIME REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY REGULATION.
- (E) DELIVERY TO INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER GROUP POLICY.

A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE:

- (1) A COPY OF THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE TO AN INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE BY REASON OF AGE; AND
  - (2) ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER § 15-919 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS APPLICABLE TO THE CONTINUING COVERAGE UNDER THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE.
- (F) TEXT AND FORM OF BUYER'S GUIDE.

(1) THE TEXT OF THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE SHALL BE AS THE COMMISSIONER SUBMITS FOR PUBLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE FORM OF THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, §§ 468E(a), (b), and (c) and 468F(b) and (d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "prospective" buyers is substituted for the former reference to "potential" buyers for consistency throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to the Commissioner "submit[ting] the text of the buyer's guide for publication in the Maryland Register" is substituted for the former reference to "publish[ing] the text of the guide in the Maryland Register" for accuracy. The Division of State Documents publishes the Maryland Register, not the Commissioner.

Throughout subsection (e) of this section, the references to an "individual" eligible for Medicare are substituted for the former references to a "person" for clarity because only individuals may be eligible for Medicare.

As to the deletion of the former reference to "rules" in subsection (f) of this section, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101  
"Insurance" § 1-101