

IS APPLIED UNIFORMLY WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY HEALTH STATUS-RELATED FACTOR RELATING TO ANY COVERED INDIVIDUAL; OR

(8) THE CARRIER MAKES AN ELECTION UNDER § 15-1409 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15-1409.

(A) A CARRIER THAT ELECTS NOT TO RENEW ALL OF A PARTICULAR TYPE OF COVERAGE OR POLICY FORM IN THE STATE SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE NONRENEWAL AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE NONRENEWAL TO EACH AFFECTED:

- (I) POLICYHOLDER;
- (II) PLAN SPONSOR;
- (III) PARTICIPANT; AND
- (IV) BENEFICIARY;

(2) OFFER TO EACH AFFECTED PLAN SPONSOR THE OPTION TO PURCHASE ANY OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED BY THE CARRIER; AND

(3) ACT UNIFORMLY WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CLAIMS EXPERIENCE OF ANY AFFECTED PLAN SPONSOR, OR ANY HEALTH STATUS-RELATED FACTOR OF ANY AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL.

(B) A CARRIER MAY ELECT NOT TO RENEW ALL GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE.

(C) WHEN A CARRIER ELECTS NOT TO RENEW ALL GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE, THE CARRIER:

(1) SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 180 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONRENEWAL;

(2) AT LEAST 30 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THAT NOTICE, SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(3) MAY NOT WRITE NEW BUSINESS FOR GROUPS IN THE STATE FOR A 5-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER.

(D) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION NEED NOT OFFER COVERAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT LIVE, RESIDE, OR WORK WITHIN THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION'S APPROVED SERVICE AREAS.

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~~(N) THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLES 13 AND 14 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.~~