

(4) ~~(3)~~ Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the certificate of authority to do business as a health maintenance organization;

(5) ~~(4)~~ Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the certificate of a medical director of a health maintenance organization; OR

~~(6) Impose any penalty that could be imposed on an insurer under § 4-113(d) of the Insurance Article; or~~

(7) ~~(6)~~ (5) Apply to any court for legal or equitable relief considered appropriate by the Commissioner or the Department, in accordance with the joint internal procedures.

~~(b) IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 10D OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE § 19-712, § 19-712.2, OR § 19-712.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.~~

~~(c)~~ If the Commissioner issues an order or imposes any penalty under this section, the Commissioner immediately shall provide written notice of the order or penalty to the Secretary.

~~19-7A-03.~~

~~(a) (1) Before an entity may operate as a provider-sponsored organization under the federal Medicare+Choice Program, the entity must obtain a license from the Commissioner.~~

~~(2) The Commissioner shall issue a license under paragraph (1) of this subsection to any entity to operate as a provider-sponsored organization that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.~~

~~(b) To operate as a provider-sponsored organization under the federal Medicare+Choice Program in this State, an entity shall:~~

~~(1) Meet the definition of a provider-sponsored organization under § 19-7A-01 of this subtitle; and~~

~~(2) Meet the requirements applicable to a health maintenance organization under Subtitle 7 of this title AND TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 10D OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE to the extent those requirements are not preempted by federal law.~~

## Article - Insurance

~~9-231.~~

~~(a) In this section, "chief executive officer" means a person charged by the board of directors or trustees of an insurer to administer and implement policies and procedures of the insurer.~~

~~(b) The provisions of this section that apply to insurers also apply to:~~