

MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HOW THE PLAN SEEKS TO ADDRESS THE RELEVANT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE REPORT:

(11) DEMONSTRATE THAT PRIORITY CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO PERSONS, INCLUDING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, THAT HAVE DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT SERVICES TO UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY AND A PROVEN ABILITY TO DO SO; AND

(12) CONTAIN ANY DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(E) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IN MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS, SHALL DEVELOP A SPECIFIC PLAN AS TO HOW THE EXPERTISE OF THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS WILL BE USED TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS ESTABLISHED FOR THE COUNTY UNDER § 13-1108 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS THEY RELATE TO ENHANCING THE CAPACITY FOR CANCER SCREENING AND TREATMENT AT ONE OR MORE MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT SHALL INCLUDE A SPECIFIC PLAN AS TO HOW THE MAJOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OR HOSPITALS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1111 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WILL BE USED TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS ESTABLISHED FOR THE COUNTY UNDER § 13-1108 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS THEY RELATE TO ENHANCING THE CAPACITY FOR CANCER SCREENING AND TREATMENT IN THE COUNTY.

(F) A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER WHO SEEKS TO OBTAIN A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CANCER GRANT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT FOR APPROVAL.

(G) EACH YEAR, A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, SHALL UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT.

(H) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE HEAD OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE A COUNTY'S CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SCREENING, AND TREATMENT EFFORTS IF:

(I) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS;

(II) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING CANCER PREVENTION, EDUCATION,