

(2) IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE PLUS CHOICE, AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE XVIII OF THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED;

(3) RESIDES IN A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COUNTY OR PORTION OF A COUNTY;

(4) PAYS THE PREMIUM FOR MEDICARE PART "B", AS REQUIRED BY TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED;

(5) IS NOT ENROLLED IN A MEDICARE PLUS CHOICE MANAGED CARE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS AT THE TIME THAT THE INDIVIDUAL APPLIES FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN; AND

(6) PAYS THE PREMIUM, CO-PAYMENTS, AND DEDUCTIBLES FOR THE PLAN.

(D) "ENROLLEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN THE PLAN.

(E) "FUND" MEANS THE SHORT-TERM PRESCRIPTION DRUG SUBSIDY PLAN FUND CREATED UNDER § 15-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) "MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COUNTY" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

- (1) ALLEGANY COUNTY;
- (2) CALVERT COUNTY;
- (3) CAROLINE COUNTY;
- (4) CARROLL COUNTY;
- (5) CECIL COUNTY;
- (6) CHARLES COUNTY;
- (7) DORCHESTER COUNTY;
- (8) FREDERICK COUNTY;
- (9) GARRETT COUNTY;
- (10) KENT COUNTY;
- (11) QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY;
- (12) ST. MARY'S COUNTY;
- (13) SOMERSET COUNTY;
- (14) TALBOT COUNTY;
- (15) WASHINGTON COUNTY;
- (16) WICOMICO COUNTY; OR
- (17) WORCESTER COUNTY.