

(D) SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE ANY ENROLLEES, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER, SO LONG AS THE DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION:

- (1) HELD A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2000;
- (2) MAINTAINS A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY; AND
- (3) COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER

14-409.

(a) The Commissioner may suspend or revoke a certificate of authority issued to a dental plan organization under this subtitle if the Commissioner finds that:

- (1) the dental plan organization is operating in a manner significantly contrary to that described in §§ 14-403, 14-405, 14-407, and 14-408 of this subtitle;
- (2) the dental plan organization issues evidence of coverage that does not comply with § 14-410 of this subtitle;
- (3) the dental plan organization can no longer be expected to meet its obligations to enrollees;
- (4) the agreements of the dental plan organization with dentists are not sufficient to provide the dental services covered by the dental plan;
- (5) the dental plan organization, or authorized person acting on its behalf, has advertised or merchandised its services in an untrue or misleading manner;
- (6) the conditions or methods of operation of the dental plan organization make continued operation hazardous to enrollees or the public; or
- (7) the dental plan organization has failed to comply with this subtitle or any regulations adopted under this subtitle.

(b) If the Commissioner has cause to believe that grounds exist for the suspension or revocation of a certificate of authority, the Commissioner shall notify the dental plan organization of the suspension or revocation in writing and the grounds.

(c) If the Commissioner suspends the certificate of authority, the dental plan organization may not accept additional enrollees or engage in advertising or solicitation during the period of suspension.

(d) (1) If the Commissioner revokes the certificate of authority, the dental plan organization shall dissolve its structure immediately after the effective date of the order of revocation and may not conduct further business, except as essential to the orderly conclusion of the affairs of the dental plan organization.