

LICENSED DENTIST WHO SHALL CONSULT WITH A DENTIST WHO IS BOARD CERTIFIED OR ELIGIBLE IN THE SAME SPECIALTY AS THE SERVICE UNDER REVIEW; OR

(3) WHEN THE ~~ADVERSE~~ GRIEVANCE DECISION INVOLVES A MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OR A PANEL OF OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE SERVICE REVIEWERS WITH AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN, SELECTED BY THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT WHO:

(I) IS BOARD CERTIFIED OR ELIGIBLE IN THE SAME SPECIALTY AS THE TREATMENT UNDER REVIEW; OR

(II) IS ACTIVELY PRACTICING OR HAS DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN THE ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, OR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE OR TREATMENT UNDER REVIEW.

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(a) A certificate expires on the second anniversary of its effective date unless the certificate is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section.

(b) Before the certificate expires, a certificate may be renewed for an additional 2-year term if the applicant:

(1) otherwise is entitled to the certificate;

(2) pays to the Commissioner the renewal fee set by the Commissioner through regulation; and

(3) submits to the Commissioner:

(i) a renewal application on the form that the Commissioner requires; and

(ii) satisfactory evidence of compliance with any requirement under this subtitle for certificate renewal.

(c) If the requirements of this section are met, the Commissioner shall renew a certificate.

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(a) (1) The Commissioner shall deny a certificate to any applicant if, upon review of the application, the Commissioner finds that the applicant proposing to conduct utilization review does not:

(i) have available the services of sufficient numbers of registered nurses, medical records technicians or similarly qualified persons supported and supervised by appropriate physicians to carry out its utilization review activities; and

(ii) meet any applicable regulations the Commissioner adopts under this subtitle relating to the qualifications of private review agents or the performance of utilization review.