

~~(3) Agree to hold enrollee premiums at the same level throughout the [2 year] 1 YEAR contract period;~~

~~[(4) Agree to continue to serve at least the same medically underserved counties or portions of counties throughout the 2 year contract period;] and~~

~~[(5)] (4) Make all performance review and financial records available for review by the Secretary and the Maryland Insurance Administration.~~

~~(b) The carrier is not required, in providing the Plan, to offer any other benefit otherwise required under Title 19, Subtitle 7 of this article or Title 15, Subtitle 8 of the Insurance Article.~~

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~~(a) The Plan provided under this subtitle shall:~~

~~(1) Throughout the [2 year] 1 YEAR contract period, provide benefits to not more than 15,000 enrollees at any one time who are eligible individuals [and who reside in any of the medically underserved counties or portions of counties];~~

~~(2) Set the monthly premium charged an enrollee at [\\$40] \\$20;~~

~~(3) Set the deductible charged an enrollee at \$50 per year per individual;~~

~~(4) Limit the co-pay charged an enrollee to:~~

~~(i) \$10 for a prescription for a generic drug;~~

~~(ii) \$20 for a prescription for a preferred brand name drug; and~~

~~(iii) \$35 for a prescription for a nonpreferred brand name drug; and~~

~~(5) [Limit] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, LIMIT the total annual benefit to [\\$1,000] \$1,200 per individual.~~

~~(b) The Plan may include a restricted formulary of experimental drugs not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for general use that will not be reimbursed.~~

~~(c) [(1) During the first 180 days of the operation of the Plan, the carrier may enroll only eligible individuals who were:~~

~~(i) Enrolled in Medicare Plus Choice managed care programs in medically underserved counties or portions of counties on or before December 31, 1999; and~~

~~(ii) After December 31, 1999, ceased to be enrolled in those plans.~~

~~(2) On and after the 181st day of the operation of the Plan, the carrier may enroll any eligible individual.~~

~~(3) The carrier shall work with the Secretary and the Maryland Department of Aging to provide notice, through the written and electronic media and~~