

~~[(ii)](4) (VI)~~ Subject to subsection ~~(f)(4)~~ and (5) of this section, an enrollee may disenroll from a managed care organization:

1. Without cause in the month following the anniversary date of the enrollee's enrollment; and

2. For cause, at any time as determined by the Secretary.

~~(f) (1) The Department shall establish mechanisms for:~~

~~(i) Identifying a Program recipient's primary care provider at the time of enrollment into a managed care program; [and]~~

~~(ii) MAINTAINING A DATABASE THAT IDENTIFIES EACH PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S CURRENT PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER;~~

~~(iii) IDENTIFYING A PROGRAM RECIPIENT'S MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER THROUGH THE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND~~

~~[(ii)](4) Maintaining continuity of care with the primary care provider if:~~

~~1. The provider has a contract with a managed care organization or a contracted medical group of a managed care organization to provide primary care services; and~~

~~2. The recipient desires to continue care with the provider.~~

~~(2) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION SHALL ASSIGN A RECIPIENT TO A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IF:~~

~~(i) [If a] THE Program recipient enrolls in [a] THE managed care organization and requests assignment to a particular primary care provider who has a contract with the managed care organization or a contracted group of the managed care organization[, the managed care organization shall assign the recipient to the primary care provider]; OR~~

~~(ii) THE PROGRAM RECIPIENT IS ASSIGNED TO A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION, THE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIES THE RECIPIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, AND THE PROVIDER HAS A CONTRACT WITH THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OR A CONTRACTED GROUP OF THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION.~~

~~(3) A Program recipient may request a change of primary care providers within the same managed care organization at any time and, if the primary care provider has a contract with the managed care organization or a contracted group of the managed care organization, the managed care organization shall honor the request.~~

~~(4) In accordance with the federal Health Care Financing Administration's guidelines, a Program recipient may elect to disenroll from a managed care organization if the managed care organization terminates its contract with the Department.~~