

(ii) The etiology of the disease is known or the disease can be detected at an early stage; and

(iii) Any elimination of factors leading to the disease or immunization has been proven to prevent its occurrence, or early disease detection followed by behavior modification, environmental modification, or medical intervention has been proven to prevent death or disability.

[(d)](E) (1) To implement these standards of quality of care, a health maintenance organization shall have a written plan that is updated and reviewed at least every 3 years.

(2) The plan shall include the following information:

(i) Statistics on age, sex, and other general demographic data used to determine the health care needs of its population;

(ii) Identification of the major health problems in the member population;

(iii) Identification of any special groups of members that have unique health problems, such as the poor, the elderly, the mentally ill, and educationally disadvantaged; and

(iv) A description of community health resources and how they will be used.

(3) The health maintenance organization shall state its priorities and objectives in writing, describing how the priorities and objectives relating to the health problems and needs of the member population will be provided for.

(4) (i) The health maintenance organization shall provide at the time membership is solicited a general description of the benefits and services available to its members, including benefit limitations and exclusions, location of facilities or providers, and procedures to obtain medical services.

(ii) The health maintenance organization shall place the following statement, in bold print, on every enrollment card or application: "If you have any questions concerning the benefits and services that are provided by or excluded under this agreement, please contact a membership services representative before signing this application or card".

(5) The plan shall contain evidence that:

(i) The programs and services offered are based on the health problems of and the community health services available to its member population;

(ii) There is an active program for preventing illness, disability, and hospitalization among its members; and

(iii) The services designed to prevent the major health problems identified among child and adult members and to improve their general health are provided by the health maintenance organization.