

(VI) ONE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, OR THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER'S DESIGNEE.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE TASK FORCE.

(E) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE TASK FORCE IS A QUORUM.

(F) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY:

(1) AVAILABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS CONCERNING OSTEOPOROSIS NATIONWIDE;

(2) THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS ABOUT OSTEOPOROSIS;

(3) THE NEEDS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS, AND THE FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(4) THE NEEDS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(5) THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS;

(6) THE EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT GROUPS, SUPPORT GROUPS, AND REHABILITATION SERVICES; AND

(7) THE AMOUNT AND LOCATION OF BONE DENSITY TESTING EQUIPMENT.

(G) THE TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT:

(1) ANY LEGISLATION OR REGULATION THAT MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE;

~~IN ESTABLISHING THE PROGRAM REQUIRED BY § 13-1603 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:~~

~~(2) DEVELOP~~ (2) DEVELOPING A PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION ABOUT:

(I) THE CAUSES AND NATURE OF THE DISEASE;

(II) RISK FACTORS;

~~(III) THE ROLE OF HYSTERECTOMY;~~

~~(IV)~~ METHODS TO PREVENT THE DISEASE, INCLUDING NUTRITION, DIET, AND PHYSICAL EXERCISE;