

(5) The Commission may contract with a private, nonprofit entity to implement the system required under this subsection provided that the entity is not an insurer.

(6) The annual evaluation summary required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall:

(i) Include a summary of the Drug Formulary Accreditation Standards of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA); ~~and~~

(ii) Indicate whether the formulary development process of each health maintenance organization evaluated complies with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accreditation standards; ~~AND~~

~~(III) INCLUDE DATA ON THE NUMBER OF ADULTS IN EACH HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION EVALUATED WHO:~~

~~1. ARE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-615(C) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND~~

~~2. HAVE COMPLETED AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE.~~

Article - Insurance

15-122.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ADVANCE DIRECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-601 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(3) (I) "CARRIER" MEANS:

~~(I)~~ 1. AN INSURER;

~~(II)~~ 2. A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;

~~(III)~~ 3. A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND

~~(IV) A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION; AND~~

~~(V) 4. ANY OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS SUBJECT TO REGULATION BY THE STATE.~~

(II) "CARRIER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION.

~~(4) "INFORMATION ON AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-615(C) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

(B) A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE ~~INFORMATION ON AN~~ THE ADVANCE DIRECTIVE INFORMATION FORM SHEET DEVELOPED UNDER § 5-615 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE: