

[(7) (i)] (H) (1) "Health care provider" means:

[1.] (I) A person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized under the Health Occupations Article to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession or in an approved education or training program; or

[2.] (II) A facility where health care is provided to patients or recipients, including a facility as defined in § 10-101(e) of this article, a hospital as defined in § 19-301(f) of this article, a related institution as defined in § 19-301(I) of this article, a health maintenance organization as defined in § 19-701(e) of this article, an outpatient clinic, and a medical laboratory.

[(ii)] (2) "Health care provider" includes the agents, employees, officers, and directors of a facility and the agents and employees of a health care provider.

[(8) (i)] (I) (1) "Mental health services" means health care rendered to a recipient primarily in connection with the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, case management, or rehabilitation of any mental disorder.

[(ii)] (2) For acute general hospital services, mental health services are considered to be the primarily rendered service only if service is provided pursuant to Title 10, Subtitle 6 or Title 12 of this article.

[(9)] (J) "Patient" means a person who receives health care and on whom a medical record is maintained.

[(10)] (K) "Person in interest" means:

[(i)] (1) An adult on whom a health care provider maintains a medical record;

[(ii)] (2) A person authorized to consent to health care for an adult consistent with the authority granted;

[(iii)] (3) A duly appointed personal representative of a deceased person;

[(iv) 1.] (4) (I) A minor, if the medical record concerns treatment to which the minor has the right to consent and has consented under Title 20, Subtitle 1 of this article; or

[2.] (II) A parent, guardian, custodian, or a representative of the minor designated by a court, in the discretion of the attending physician who provided the treatment to the minor, as provided in § 20-102 of this article;

[(v)] (5) If [subparagraph (iv)] PARAGRAPH (4) of this [paragraph] SUBSECTION does not apply to a minor:

[1.] (I) A parent of the minor, except if the parent's authority to consent to health care for the minor has been specifically limited by a court order or a valid separation agreement entered into by the parents of the minor; or