- APPROVED EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING BY THE ENROLLEE'S HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR A PROVIDER UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE ENROLLEE'S HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.
- (4) "ADJUNCT CLAIMS DOCUMENTATION" MEANS AN ABSTRACT OF AN ENROLLEE'S MEDICAL RECORD WHICH DESCRIBES AND SUMMARIZES THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF, AND SERVICES RENDERED TO. THE ENROLLEE.
- (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, FOR A COVERED SERVICE RENDERED TO AN ENROLLEE OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NOT UNDER WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR ITS AGENT:
- (I) SHALL PAY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF A CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (II) SHALL PAY THE CLAIM SUBMITTED BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AT THAT PROVIDER'S USUAL AND CUSTOMARY RATE.
- (2) IF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FAILS TO PAY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A CLAIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL:
- (I) PAY INTEREST ON THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM THAT REMAINS UNPAID AFTER 30 DAYS AT THE RATE OF 1.5 PERCENT PER MONTH SIMPLE INTEREST PRORATED FOR ANY PORTION OF A MONTH; AND
- (II) ADD THE INTEREST PAYABLE TO THE AMOUNT OF THE UNPAID CLAIM WITHOUT THE NECESSITY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR THAT INTEREST TO BE MADE BY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FILING THE ORIGINAL CLAIM:
- <u>1. A HOSPITAL AT THE RATE APPROVED BY THE</u> HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION; AND
- <u>2. ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AT THE RATE</u> BILLED OR AT THE USUAL, CUSTOMARY, AND REASONABLE RATE.
- (C) (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MAY SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM AN ENROLLEE FOR ANY PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR A CLAIM OR PORTION OF A CLAIM SUBMITTED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND PAID BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE