

~~(B) A PROVIDER THAT OBTAINS THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND STANDARDS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:~~

~~(1) DISCLOSE THAT INFORMATION TO ANY OTHER PROVIDER OR PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT; OR~~

~~(2) USE THAT INFORMATION FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO WORK WITH THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT TO ESTABLISH A TREATMENT PLAN.~~

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(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT REFERRING AN INDIVIDUAL TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR FACILITY THAT PARTICIPATES IN A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR

(II) A PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION NETWORK OF PARTICIPATING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OR FACILITIES TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD OTHERWISE BE REFERRED AS PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S MEMBERSHIP OR INSURANCE CONTRACT.

(2) A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EITHER AFFILIATED WITH, UNDER CONTRACT WITH, OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT MAY NOT APPROVE OR FAIL TO APPROVE A COURSE OF TREATMENT BASED ON WHETHER THE TREATMENT IS DELIVERED BY A PROVIDER WHO IS A PARTICIPATING OR NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDER IN THE PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION NETWORK.

~~(B) A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EITHER AFFILIATED WITH, UNDER CONTRACT WITH, OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT MAY NOT FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE UTILIZATION REVIEW:~~

(1) REFER A PATIENT WHO HAS UNDERGONE UTILIZATION REVIEW BY THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT TO:

(I) A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN WHICH THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OWNS A SIGNIFICANT BENEFICIAL INTEREST; OR

(II) THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT'S OWN HEALTH CARE PRACTICE; ~~OR~~

~~(III) ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGULATED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;~~