

(E) (1) PRIOR TO ISSUING A ~~BASIC~~ LIMITED BENEFITS POLICY, A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN OR INSURER SHALL PROVIDE TO A PROSPECTIVE POLICYHOLDER A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT, AT A MINIMUM, DISCLOSES:

(I) THOSE MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS NOT COVERED BY THE POLICY;

(II) THE MANAGED CARE AND COST CONTROL FEATURES OF THE POLICY, ALONG WITH ALL APPROPRIATE MAILING ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO BE UTILIZED IN SEEKING INFORMATION OR AUTHORIZATION; ~~AND~~

(III) THAT A LOWER COST HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM ANOTHER INSURER OR FROM A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE PROSPECTIVE POLICYHOLDER MAY CONTACT THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE; AND

(IV) THE PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE FEATURES OF THE POLICY.

(2) A STATEMENT PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE LANGUAGE.

(F) (1) PRIOR TO ISSUING A ~~BASIC~~ LIMITED BENEFITS POLICY, A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN OR INSURER SHALL OBTAIN FROM A PROSPECTIVE POLICYHOLDER:

(I) AS A CONDITION OF COVERAGE, THE INFORMATION FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) A SIGNED WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT:

(H) 1. CERTIFIES AS TO THE ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE POLICY;

(H) 2. ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION WAS PROVIDED, AND THAT THE EXTENT OF THE COVERAGE AND THE MANAGED CARE AND COST CONTROL FEATURES OF THE POLICY WERE EXPLAINED AND UNDERSTOOD; AND

(H) 3. ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE PROSPECTIVE POLICYHOLDER WAS OFFERED, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE POLICY, THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE COVERAGE THAT INCLUDED ALL APPLICABLE MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW.