

- (i) The progress of the kidney disease program; and
- (ii) Any need for a change in its rules, regulations, or standards.

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The Department shall certify a dialysis or transplant center that meets the standards that the Commission adopts under this subtitle.

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~~(a) An individual who has a chronic kidney disease may be accepted for treatment if the individual meets the standards that the Commission adopts under this subtitle.~~

~~(b) The Department shall certify an individual for State payments if the individual:~~

~~(1) Is accepted for treatment under subsection (a) of this section; and~~

~~(2) [Resides in this State at the time of certification] PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THE STATE AT THE TIME OF CERTIFICATION.~~

~~(c) (1) THE CERTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR.~~

~~(2) THE CERTIFICATION IS RENEWABLE AFTER EACH 1 YEAR PERIOD IF THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.~~

13-311.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CERTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL AS ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AS DEFINED IN THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS; AND

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE RESIDENCY, CITIZENSHIP, AND OTHER NONMEDICAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) (1) THE CERTIFICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR.

(2) THE CERTIFICATION IS RENEWABLE AFTER EACH 1 YEAR PERIOD IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

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THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE PROGRAM RECIPIENTS TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM