

(3) Provide health care services on a prepaid basis through licensed providers of these services who are under contract with or employed by the health maintenance organization;

(4) Contract with any person to perform, on behalf of the health maintenance organization, functions such as marketing, enrollment, and administration;

(5) Contract for insurance, reinsurance, or indemnity or reimbursement against the cost of health care services provided by the health maintenance organization with:

(i) Any insurance company licensed to do health business in this State; or

(ii) Any hospital, nonprofit health service plan, medical health service, nursing service, optometric service, podiatry service, dental service, pharmaceutical service plan corporation, or similar entity authorized to do business in this State;

(6) Accept from government or private agencies payments that cover all or part of the cost of subscriptions to provide health care services, facilities, appliances, medicines, and supplies;

(7) Buy, lease, construct, renovate, operate, or maintain:

(i) A hospital, medical facility, and ancillary equipment; and

(ii) Property that is reasonably required for its principal office or for any other purpose necessary in the business of the health maintenance organization; and

(8) Offer indemnity benefits that cover out-of-area and emergency services.

(B) A PERSON WHO HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO OPERATE A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND WHO ENTERS INTO ~~A CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT, INCLUDING A CAPITATION AGREEMENT~~ AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT, AS DEFINED IN § 19-713.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WITH A PERSON OR ENTITY FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO SUBSCRIBERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CLAIMS OR PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES:

(1) COVERED UNDER THE SUBSCRIBER'S CONTRACT; AND

(2) RENDERED BY A PROVIDER, WHO IS NOT THE PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH ENTERED INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT ~~OR OTHER AGREEMENT~~ WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, PURSUANT TO A REFERRAL BY A PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH ENTERED INTO THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT ~~OR OTHER AGREEMENT~~ WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.