

(ii) The uniform treatment plan form adopted by the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER:

and

1. Shall adequately protect the confidentiality of the patient;

2. May only request the patient's membership number, policy number, or other similar unique patient identifier and first name for patient identification.

(iii) The [Secretary] COMMISSIONER may waive the requirements of regulations adopted under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph for the use of a uniform treatment plan form for any entity that would be using the form solely for internal purposes.

15-10B-04.

(a) An applicant for a certificate shall:

- (1) Submit an application to the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER; and

- (2) Pay to the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER the application fee established by the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER through regulation.

(b) The application shall:

- (1) Be on a form and accompanied by any supporting documentation that the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER requires; and

- (2) Be signed and verified by the applicant.

(c) The application fees required under subsection (a)(2) of this section or [§ 19-1306(b)(2)] § 15-10B-10(B)(2) of this subtitle shall be sufficient to pay for the administrative costs of the certificate program and any other costs associated with carrying out the provisions of this subtitle.

15-10B-05.

(a) In conjunction with the application, the private review agent shall submit information that the [Secretary] COMMISSIONER requires including:

- (1) A utilization review plan that includes:

- (i) The specific criteria and standards to be used in conducting utilization review of proposed or delivered services;

- (ii) Those circumstances, if any, under which utilization review may be delegated to a hospital utilization review program; and

- (iii) The provisions by which patients, physicians, or hospitals may seek reconsideration or appeal of adverse decisions by the private review agent;

- (2) The type and qualifications of the personnel either employed or under contract to perform the utilization review;