

~~(D) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A MEDICAL DIRECTOR SHALL SUBMIT INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES:~~

~~(1) THE POLICIES AND MECHANISMS THAT ARE TO BE USED BY THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR WHEN ESTABLISHING OR SUPERVISING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROTOCOLS OR PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM OF A CARRIER OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY; AND~~

~~(2) THE CERTIFICATION BY THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR THAT THE PROTOCOLS OR PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED OR FOR WHICH THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPERVISING COMPLIANCE WITH ARE:~~

~~(I) OBJECTIVE;~~

~~(II) CLINICALLY VALID;~~

~~(III) COMPATIBLE WITH ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY; AND~~

~~(IV) FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ALLOW DEVIATIONS FROM THE NORMS WHEN JUSTIFIED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.~~

~~(E) TO ENSURE THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY THAT HAS THE NECESSARY MEDICAL EXPERTISE TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION.~~

SUBTITLE 10C. MEDICAL DIRECTORS.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(C) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ACT AS A MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

(D) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(E) "HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-701 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

~~(F) "MEDICAL DIRECTOR" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL COORDINATION OF PATIENT CARE AND THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH.~~