

~~(1) THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND PRACTICES AT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;~~

~~(2) THE SUPERVISION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH AND GUIDANCE ON COMPLYING WITH THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND PRACTICES; AND~~

~~(3) OVERSIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UTILIZATION DECISIONS OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENTS EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.~~

(F) (1) "MEDICAL DIRECTOR" MEANS A PHYSICIAN EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

~~(1) (I) THE ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AT THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR:~~

~~(1) 1. QUALITY ASSURANCE; AND~~

~~(1) 2. UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT;~~

~~(2) (II) COMPLIANCE WITH THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND~~

~~(3) (III) OVERSIGHT OF UTILIZATION REVIEW DECISIONS OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENTS EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.~~

(2) "MEDICAL DIRECTOR" INCLUDES AN ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OR AN ASSISTANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY REGULATION.

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THE COMMISSIONER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD, SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADOPT BY REGULATION STANDARDS FOR:

(1) THE CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL DIRECTORS; AND

(2) THE RENEWAL, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF A CERTIFICATE;

AND

(3) THE ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE.

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(A) TO BE CERTIFIED AS A MEDICAL DIRECTOR UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN APPLICANT SHALL: