

~~(H) FAILURE BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (F) OR (G) OF THIS SECTION OR § 19-701(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY RESULT IN CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED TREBLE DAMAGES.~~

19-729.

(a) A health maintenance organization may not:

(1) Violate any provision of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under it;

(2) Fail to fulfill its obligations to provide the health care services specified in its contracts with subscribers;

(3) Make any false statement with respect to any report or statement required by this subtitle or by the Commissioner under this subtitle;

(4) Advertise, merchandise, or attempt to merchandise its services in a way that misrepresents its services or capacity for service;

(5) Engage in a deceptive, misleading, unfair, or unauthorized practice as to advertising or merchandising;

(6) Prevent or attempt to prevent the Commissioner or the Department from performing any duty imposed by this subtitle;

(7) Fraudulently obtain or fraudulently attempt to obtain any benefit under this subtitle;

(8) Fail to fulfill the basic requirements to operate as a health maintenance organization as provided in § 19-710 of this subtitle;

(9) Violate any applicable provision of Title 15, Subtitle 12 of the Insurance Article; [or]

(10) Fail to provide services to a member in a timely manner as provided in § 19-705.1(b)(1) of this subtitle; OR

(11) VIOLATE ANY PROVISION OF § 19-712.5 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) If any health maintenance organization violates this section, the Commissioner may pursue any one or more of the courses of action described in § 19-730 of this subtitle.

19-730.

If any person violates any provision of [§ 19-729] §§ 19-712.5 AND 19-720 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may:

(1) Issue an administrative order that requires the health maintenance organization to:

(i) Cease inappropriate conduct or practices by it or any of the personnel employed or associated with it;