

(iii) ~~Is subject to the requirements of § 15-102.4 of this title.~~

~~15-102.2.~~

(A) ~~(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(2) (i) "COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH SERVICES" MEANS:~~

~~1. SERVICES THAT ARE COMMUNITY BASED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE RECIPIENTS OF THE SERVICES, PREFERABLY BY PERSONS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE COMMUNITY TO BE SERVED AND KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THAT COMMUNITY; AND~~

~~2. COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BRIDGE CULTURAL, COMMUNICATION, AND LOGISTICAL, CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION GAPS BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND MINORITY AND POOR COMMUNITIES.~~

~~(ii) "COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH SERVICES" INCLUDES:~~

~~1. CASE FINDING AND MANAGEMENT;~~

~~2. EDUCATION CONCERNING THE MEANS BY WHICH A MEMBER OF A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION MAY OBTAIN CARE THROUGH THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION;~~

~~3. HEALTH PROMOTION EDUCATION OR ACTIVITIES WITHIN A COMMUNITY SETTING; AND~~

~~4. INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE WITH ACCESS PROBLEMS; AND;~~

~~5. ASSISTANCE WITH ENROLLMENT.~~

~~(3) "COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH SERVICES PLAN" MEANS A PLAN TO PROVIDE ONGOING COMPREHENSIVE OUTREACH SERVICES TO FACILITATE INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION AND TO ASSIST ENROLLEES OF A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION TO UTILIZE PRIMARY CARE SERVICES AND PREVENTIVE CARE EFFECTIVELY.~~

~~(B) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION IS TO:~~

~~(1) ACHIEVE HIGHER LEVELS OF ENROLLMENT IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS;~~

~~(1) PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MANAGED CARE;~~

~~(2) IMPROVE THE RATE OF TIMELY PRIMARY CARE UTILIZATION;~~

~~(3) REDUCE THE INAPPROPRIATE USE OF HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS; AND~~

~~(4) IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF ENROLLEES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.~~