

(C) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL, WHO IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(D) "HEALTH CARE SERVICES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-701 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(E) "QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OR ENROLLED IN THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM, THE MARYLAND PRIMARY ADULT CARE PROGRAM, OR THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM; ~~AND~~

~~(2) IS NOT COVERED UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ISSUED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 12 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND~~

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~~(2)~~ (3) MEETS ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

(F) "PARTICIPANTS" MEANS QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

(G) "PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT:

(1) IS ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT:

(I) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) HAS ENTERED INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROGRAM PROPOSES TO OPERATE; AND

(2) FOR A MEMBERSHIP FEE, PROVIDES OR ARRANGES FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS.

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