

- (2) is a participating provider on the carrier's provider panel; and
- (3) acts as a credentialing intermediary for that carrier for health care practitioners that:
  - (i) participate on the carrier's provider panel; and
  - (ii) have privileges at the hospital or academic medical center.

**15-112.2.**

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

(2) "CARRIER" MEANS:

- (I) AN INSURER;
- (II) A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN;
- (III) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (IV) A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION.

(3) "DENTAL PROVIDER PANEL" MEANS A PROVIDER PANEL FOR ONE OR MORE DENTAL PLAN ~~ORGANIZATIONS~~ ORGANIZATIONS, INSURERS, OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS OFFERING CONTRACTS ONLY FOR DENTAL SERVICES.

(4) "ENROLLEE" MEANS A PERSON ENTITLED TO HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FROM A CARRIER.

(5) "HMO PROVIDER PANEL" MEANS A PROVIDER PANEL FOR ONE OR MORE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

(6) "MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(7) "NON-HMO PROVIDER PANEL" MEANS A PROVIDER PANEL FOR ONE OR MORE NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS OR INSURERS.

(8) "PROVIDER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-701 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.