

TO ACCEPT EACH SCHEDULE OF APPLICABLE FEES INCLUDED IN THE PROVIDER CONTRACT.

~~(2)~~ (3) IF A PROVIDER REJECTS A SCHEDULE OF APPLICABLE FEES, THE PROVIDER CONTRACT MAY NOT REQUIRE THE PROVIDER TO TREAT THE ENROLLEES OF THE CARRIERS THAT REIMBURSE THE PROVIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY OF THE REJECTED SCHEDULES OF APPLICABLE FEES.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PROVIDER CONTRACT MAY INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PROVIDER, AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION, TO ACCEPT EACH SCHEDULE OF APPLICABLE FEES FOR A CARRIER THAT IS NOT AFFILIATED THROUGH COMMON OWNERSHIP WITH THE ENTITY ARRANGING THE PROVIDER PANEL.

(E) IF A PROVIDER ELECTS TO TERMINATE PARTICIPATION ON A PROVIDER PANEL, THE PROVIDER SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY THE CARRIER AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF TERMINATION; AND

(2) FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF TERMINATION, CONTINUE TO FURNISH HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE CARRIER FOR WHOM THE PROVIDER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BEFORE THE NOTICE OF TERMINATION.

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(i) The provisions of §§ 12-203(g), 15-105, 15-112, 15-112.2, 15-113, 15-804, 15-812, 15-826, 15-828, and 15-836 of the Insurance Article shall apply to health maintenance organizations.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all provider contracts issued or ~~delivered~~ renewed in the State on or after ~~January 1~~ October 1, 2009, or, for provider contracts in effect in the State on ~~January 1~~ October 1, 2009, but not subject to renewal ~~in 2009~~ before October 1, 2010; no later than ~~December 31, 2009~~ October 1, 2010.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June 1, 2008~~ January 1, 2009.