

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER TO PAY THE CONTRACTUAL AMOUNT OF A SUBMITTED CLAIM.

(J) ON REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE, A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF ITS AUDIT PROCEDURES OR INTERNAL APPEALS PROCESS.

Article - Health - General

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(PPP) THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 16 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of § 15-1602 of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall apply to contracts entered into or renewed between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a pharmacy benefits manager on or after January 1, 2009.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to audits conducted by pharmacy benefits managers on or after January 1, 2009.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the applicability of §§ 15-1008, 15-1009(b), 27-303(2), 27-304(4), and 27-304(15) of the Insurance Article to claim denials made by or on behalf of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, dental plan organization, or health maintenance organization.

SECTION ~~2~~ 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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