

AND MENTAL HYGIENE. [[IN ADDITION, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY THE REASONABLE SUMS WHICH THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES TO REPRESENT THE COST OF MAKING THE INVESTIGATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND SECTION 847 OF THIS SUBTITLE BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. ]]

(D) ALL ORIGINAL AND RENEWAL CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY ISSUED TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS SHALL, UNLESS PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED OR REVOKED, EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER SUCCEEDING THE DATE OF THE ISSUANCE OF ANY SUCH CERTIFICATE. UPON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE OF \$25 BY THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, ITS CERTIFICATE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL A NEW CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS ISSUED OR SPECIFICALLY REFUSED.

(E) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REFUSE TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR ANY REASON FOR WHICH HE MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OR FOR WHICH HE MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE AN EXISTING CERTIFICATE. IF THE COMMISSIONER REFUSES TO RENEW A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY, THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE THE SAME ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL REMEDIES AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS IN THE CASE OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. ANY PARTY AGGRIEVED BY ANY ACTION OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING AND THE RIGHT TO APPEAL FROM THE ACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN SECTIONS 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, AND 40 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE.

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THE POWERS OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

(A) ALL POWERS GIVEN TO CORPORATIONS (INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS), PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER BUSINESS ENTITIES PURSUANT TO THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE, WHICH ARE NOT IN CONFLICT WITH ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(B) ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING HEALTH CARE PLANS;

(C) PROVIDING HEALTH CARE SERVICES ON A PREPAID BASIS THROUGH LICENSED PROVIDERS OF THESE SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT WITH OR EMPLOYED BY A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION;