

(F) "GRIEVANCE DECISION" MEANS A FINAL DETERMINATION BY A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT THAT ARISES FROM A GRIEVANCE FILED WITH THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT UNDER ITS INTERNAL GRIEVANCE PROCESS REGARDING AN ADVERSE DECISION CONCERNING A PATIENT.

[(e)] (G) "Health care facility" means:

- (1) a hospital as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article;
- (2) a related institution as defined in § 19-301 of the Health - General Article;
- (3) an ambulatory surgical facility or center which is any entity or part thereof that operates primarily for the purpose of providing surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization and seeks reimbursement from third party payors as an ambulatory surgical facility or center;
- (4) a facility that is organized primarily to help in the rehabilitation of disabled individuals;
- (5) a home health agency as defined in § 19-401 of the Health - General Article;
- (6) a hospice as defined in § 19-901 of the Health - General Article;
- (7) a facility that provides radiological or other diagnostic imagery services;
- (8) a medical laboratory as defined in § 17-201 of the Health - General Article; or
- (9) an alcohol abuse and drug abuse treatment program as defined in § 8-403 of the Health - General Article.

(H) "HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS:

- (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
  - (I) IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED ~~IN THE STATE~~ TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF A PROFESSION; AND
  - (II) IS A TREATING PROVIDER OF A ~~MEMBER~~ PATIENT; OR
- (2) A HOSPITAL, AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

[(I)] (I) "Health care service" means [any] A health or medical CARE procedure or service rendered by a health care provider LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES that:

- (1) provides testing, diagnosis, or treatment of a human disease or dysfunction; or