

ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES AS A GROUP MODEL, PROVIDED THAT THE SERVICE:

(I) IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO A MEMBER OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; AND

(II) IS FURNISHED THROUGH THE INTERNAL PHARMACY OPERATIONS OF THE NONPROFIT HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

(J) "PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER" MEANS A PERSON THAT PERFORMS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

(K) "PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER TO:

(1) OBJECTIVELY APPRAISE AND EVALUATE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; AND

(2) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO A PURCHASER REGARDING THE SELECTION OF DRUGS FOR THE PURCHASER'S FORMULARY.

(L) (1) "PURCHASER" MEANS THE STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM, AN INSURER, A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, OR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT:

(I) PROVIDES PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR BENEFITS IN THE STATE; AND

(II) ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FOR THE PROVISION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

(2) "PURCHASER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON THAT PROVIDES PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR BENEFITS THROUGH PLANS SUBJECT TO ERISA AND DOES NOT PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR BENEFITS THROUGH INSURANCE, UNLESS THE PERSON IS A MULTIPLE EMPLOYER WELFARE ARRANGEMENT AS DEFINED IN § 514(B)(6)(A)(II) OF ERISA.

(M) (1) "THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE" MEANS ANY CHANGE FROM ONE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO ANOTHER.

(2) "THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE" DOES NOT INCLUDE: