

9505.5210 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Applicability.** For the purposes of parts 9505.5200 to 9505.5240, the terms in this part have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Capitation rate.** "Capitation rate" means a method of payment for health care services under which a monthly per person rate is paid on a prospective basis to a health plan.

Subp. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Human Services or the commissioner's designated representative.

Subp. 4. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

Subp. 5. **Department health care programs.** "Department health care programs" means:

- A. general assistance medical care;
- B. medical assistance; and
- C. MinnesotaCare.

Subp. 6. **Fee-for-service.** "Fee-for-service" means a method of payment for health services under which a specific amount is paid for each type of health service provided a recipient.

Subp. 7. **General assistance medical care.** "General assistance medical care" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 256D.02, subdivision 4a.

Subp. 8. **Geographic area.** "Geographic area" means a portion of a county, a county, or multiple counties as designated by the commissioner for purposes of providing department health care programs through a prepaid contract.

Subp. 9. **Health maintenance organization or HMO.** "Health maintenance organization" or "HMO" means an organization specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 62D.02, subdivision 4.

Subp. 10. **Health plan.** "Health plan" means a health maintenance organization or other organization that contracts with the department to provide health services to recipients under a prepaid contract.

Subp. 11. **Health services.** "Health services" means the goods and services eligible for payment under a department health care program.

Subp. 12. **Medical assistance.** "Medical assistance" means the program authorized under title XIX of the Social Security Act and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Subp. 13. **MinnesotaCare.** "MinnesotaCare" means the program authorized under Minnesota Statutes, sections 256L.01 to 256L.12.

Subp. 14. **Other state health care programs.** "Other state health care programs" means:

A. health insurance plans for state employees covered under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18;

B. the workers' compensation system established under Minnesota Statutes, section 176.135;

C. the public employees insurance program authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.316;

D. insurance plans provided through the Minnesota comprehensive health association under Minnesota Statutes, sections 62E.01 to 62E.16; and

E. health insurance plans offered to local statutory or home rule charter city, county, and school district employees.

Subp. 15. **Prepaid contract.** "Prepaid contract" means a contract between the department and a health plan under which health services are provided recipients for a capitation rate.

Subp. 16. **Provider.** "Provider" means a vendor other than a health maintenance organization that has signed an agreement approved by the department for the provision of health services to a recipient.

Subp. 17. **Recipient.** "Recipient" means a person who is determined by the state or local agency to be eligible to receive health services under a department health care program.

Subp. 18. **Vendor.** "Vendor" means a vendor of medical care, other than a health maintenance organization, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.02, subdivision 7.

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