



Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) Programs and Services Georgia Department of Community Health

Definition:

A Health Maintenance Organization provides, arranges, pays for, or reimburses any part of the cost of any health care services.

Exemptions:

None

Type Regulation:

An organization must obtain a certificate of authority from the State Insurance Commissioner after inspection and review by the Department of Community Health.

Legal Authority:

O.C.G.A. Sec. 33-21-1, Title 33- Insurance; Chapter 21- Health Maintenance Organizations

The following link will take you to the Georgia General Assembly, Georgia Code website. Scroll down the page to find **O.C.G.A. § 33-21-1**.

[Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#)

Rules:

[Rules and Regulations for Health Maintenance Organization](#), Chapter 290-5-37, effective June 30, 1980.

Fees:

- Application Fee: Yes, paid to Insurance Commissioner.
- Rules: \$5.50

