

**[Tex. Ins. Code §§ 844.001 through 844.005.]**

§§ 844.001 through 844.005: Certification of Certain Nonprofit Health Corporations-- General Provisions

**Sec. 844.001. DEFINITIONS.**

In this chapter:

- (1) "Approved nonprofit health corporation" means a nonprofit health corporation certified under Section 162.001, Occupations Code.
- (2) "Certificate holder" means an approved nonprofit health corporation that holds a certificate of authority issued under this chapter.
- (3) "Health care plan" has the meaning assigned by Section 843.002.
- (4) "Health maintenance organization" means a health maintenance organization licensed under Chapter 843.

**Sec. 844.002. EXCEPTIONS.**

This chapter does not apply to:

- (1) an approved nonprofit health corporation that contracts to arrange for or provide health care services on a fee-for-service basis;
- (2) a contract entered into by a certificate holder to arrange for or provide health care services on a fee-for-service basis; or
- (3) an activity exempt from regulation under Section 843.053 or 843.073.

**Sec. 844.003. EXCEPTIONS TO TEXAS HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ACT.**

This chapter may not be construed to alter the exceptions stated in Sections 843.053 and 843.073.

**Sec. 844.004. RULES.**

Except as provided by Section 844.101(b), the commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this chapter.

**Sec. 844.005. PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES ON BEHALF OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.**

- (a) An approved nonprofit health corporation may arrange for or provide health care services on a risk-sharing or capitated risk arrangement on behalf of a health maintenance organization.

(b) An approved nonprofit health corporation is not required to obtain a certificate of authority under this chapter or under Chapter 843 to arrange for or provide health care services as provided by Subsection (a).