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- 1 Page 2-lines 4 through 17 Delete entirely and insert:
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3 "(a) As used in this article, "air ambulance membership
4 organization" means an entity that, in exchange for fees, dues,
5 charges or other consideration, provides:
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7 (i) Discounts to members for the cost of services the
8 organization provides as an air ambulance service company; or
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10 (ii) Access for members to providers of air ambulance
11 services and the right to receive air ambulance services from those
12 providers. For purposes of this paragraph, "air ambulance
13 membership organization" means the entity that contracts with
14 health care providers, individuals, employees, groups, provider
15 networks or other air ambulance membership organizations to offer
16 access to air ambulance services and that determines the fees,
17 dues, or charges to air ambulance membership organization
18 members."
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20 Page 2-line 19 Delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".
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22 Page 4-line 15 Delete "is financially".
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24 Page 4-line 16 Delete "responsible,".
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26 Page 5-after line 2 Insert:
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28 "(vi) Proof that the applicant has posted a surety bond
29 and has established a reserve fund as required by W.S. 26-43-
30 305(f).".
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32 Page 10-line 12 Delete "business and".
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34 Page 10-line 14 Delete entirely and insert "ensure compliance
35 with the provisions of this article;".
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37 Page 10-line 17 After "produce" insert "materials pertaining
38 to air ambulance membership affairs,
39 including".
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41 Page 10-line 19 Delete "the commissioner deems".
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43 Page 11-line 1 After "article" insert ".".
44 Page 11-line 2 Delete entirely.

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2 Page 11-lines 4 through 7 Delete entirely and insert:
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4 "(b) An air ambulance membership organization found to have
5 violated any provision of this article after an examination or
6 investigation under this section shall pay all costs and fees
7 associated with the examination or investigation."
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9 Page 11-line 19 Delete "agreements" and insert "terms and
10 conditions".
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12 Page 11-line 22 After "organization" insert "meeting the
13 definition specified in W.S. 26-43-
14 301(a)(ii)".
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16 Page 12-line 9 Delete "signing an agreement to join" and
17 insert "purchasing".
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19 Page 13-line 5 Delete "in writing".
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21 Page 13-after line 5 Insert:
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23 "(f) An air ambulance membership organization shall:
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25 (i) Post a surety bond with one (1) or more surety
26 companies approved by the commissioner in the amount of five
27 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for every one thousand (1,000)
28 members of the organization who are residents of the state of
29 Wyoming or portion thereof;
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31 (ii) Establish a reserve fund at any financial
32 institution approved by the commissioner in the amount of three
33 dollars (\$3.00) for each member currently part of a plan that the
34 air ambulance membership organization offers. The reserve fund
35 shall be for the benefit of the members and to guarantee that any
36 plan the air ambulance membership organization offers continues
37 until all memberships or plans are terminated. No amount shall be
38 required to be deposited for any family members of the plan
39 member's household unless the family members are separately
40 participating or subscribed to the organization's plan. No further
41 deposits shall be required under this paragraph after the total
42 amount of the reserve fund and surety bond required under paragraph
43 (i) of this subsection exceed two hundred thousand dollars
44 (\$200,000.00).
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1 (g) An air ambulance membership organization shall pay any
2 costs of collection upon a judgment in favor of a plan member and
3 attorney fees in any successful action brought by a plan member."
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5 Page 13-line 7 After "**Violations;**" delete balance of line.
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7 Page 13-lines 10 and 11 Delete entirely.
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9 Page 13-line 13 Delete "(b)".
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11 Page 15-line 5 Delete "performance of the".
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13 Page 15-line 6 After "commissioner" insert "to ensure
14 compliance with the provisions of this
15 article".
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17 Page 16-line 21 Delete "the following terms" and insert
18 "language".
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20 Page 16-line 22 After "marketing" delete balance of line.
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22 Page 16-line 23 Delete entirely.
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24 Page 17-line 1 Delete entirely.
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26 Page 17-line 2 Delete "designates by rule".
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28 Page 18-line 7 After "(ii)" insert "For air ambulance
29 membership organizations as defined by W.S.
30 26-43-301(a)(ii), that".
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32 Page 18-line 22 After "(e)" delete balance of line.
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34 Page 18-line 23 Delete entirely and insert "When a person
35 purchases a membership from an".
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37 Page 19-line 2 Delete "provide" and insert "mail to the
38 member, within five (5) business days of the
39 purchase,"; after "document" insert
40 "printed".
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42 Page 19-line 3 Delete "fourteen (14)" and insert "twelve
43 (12)"; after "font" delete "for the".
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45 Page 19-line 4 Delete line through "sign".
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47 Page 19-line 11 After "may" delete balance of line.

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2 Page 19-line 12 Delete line through "should".
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4 Page 19-line 13 Delete "what".
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6 Page 19-line 14 Delete entirely and insert "the extent of
7 applicable Medicare coverage and what the
8 member's payment obligations will be if
9 transported by air ambulance;".
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11 Page 19-line 18 After "entity" insert ";" and delete balance
12 of line.
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14 Page 19-lines 19 through 22 Delete entirely.
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16 Page 20-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely.
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18 Page 20-lines 9 through 12 Delete entirely and insert:
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20 "(v) The Wyoming counties served by the air ambulance
21 membership organization;".
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23 Page 20-line 21 After "provider" insert ", and in such case
24 the prospective member may be responsible for
25 the entire bill".
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27 Page 20-after line 21 Insert:
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29 "(vii) "That if the member cancels the membership not
30 later than thirty (30) days after purchasing a plan, the air
31 ambulance membership organization will refund to the member any
32 one-time charges paid by the member that exceed thirty dollars
33 (\$30.00) and all periodic charges paid by the member.". GREEAR,
34 CHAIRMAN
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