

215 ILCS 134/30 Prohibitions

Sec. 30. Prohibitions.

(c) No health care plan or its subcontractors may by contract, written policy, procedure, or otherwise mandate or require an enrollee to substitute his or her participating primary care physician under the plan during inpatient hospitalization, such as with a hospitalist physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, without the agreement of that enrollee's participating primary care physician. "Participating primary care physician" for health care plans and subcontractors that do not require coordination of care by a primary care physician means the participating physician treating the patient. All health care plans shall inform enrollees of any policies, recommendations, or guidelines concerning the substitution of the enrollee's primary care physician when hospitalization is necessary in the manner set forth in subsections (d) and (e) of Section 15.

(Source: P.A. 94-0866, eff. 6-16-06.)