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As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) "Issue date" means the 1st day of the 4th full calendar month after April 7, 1977, and the day following the end of each year after the 1st such issue date.

(2) "Most commonly used prescription drugs" means the prescription drug products which were most frequently paid for by the Medicaid program operated by the District of Columbia government under a state plan filed in accordance with § 1902 of the Social Security Act (§ 1396a of Title 42, United States Code), in the 3 consecutive months ending 60 days before an issue date.

(3) "Pharmacy" means a shop or other place at which drugs, chemicals, or poisons, as those terms are used in part C of subchapter IV of Chapter 28 of Title 47, are sold at retail.

(4) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, organization, or association.

(5) "Professional and convenience services" includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Patient consultations;

(B) Patient profiles;

(C) Prescription charting;

(D) Emergency prescription service;

(E) Personal delivery;

(F) Mail delivery;

(G) Credit services; and

(H) Staying open 24 hours per day.

(6) "Current selling price" means all charges of a particular pharmacy to a consumer

with respect to a prescribed drug, except additional charges for professional and convenience services.