Attachment D

20b. Please define the provider class(es) (if further narrowed from the general classes indicated above.)

Class 1: Health-Related Institutions (HRI) physician group. A network physician group owned or operated by an institution named in Texas Education Code Section 63.002. HRIs are institutions that benefit medical research, health education, or treatment programs and are specified by the Texas State Legislature.

Class 2: Indirect Medical Education (IME) physician group. A network physician group contracted with, owned, or operated by a hospital receiving either a medical education add-on or a teaching medical education add-on as described in Texas Administrative Code Section 355.8052 for which the hospital is assigned or retains billing rights for the physician group. The teaching medical education add-on is included in the Texas State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, page 7. The medical education add-on is included in the Texas State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, page 8.

Class 3: Other Physician Group. A physician practice group other than those specified in Class 1 and 2 that has contracted with a MCO for the delivery of Medicaid covered benefits to the MCO's enrollees.