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A regulation may be divided into lettered sections, a section divided into numbered subsections, a subsection divided into lettered paragraphs, and a paragraph divided into numbered subparagraphs.

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This table, previously printed in the Maryland Register lists the regulations, by COMAR title, that have been adopted, amended, or repealed in the Maryland Register since the regulations were originally published or last supplemented in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). The table is no longer printed here but may be found on the Division of State Documents website at www.dsd.state.md.us.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

This is to certify that by a Per Curiam Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 8, 2015, **DENNIS ALAN VAN DUSEN**, 6910 Ridgewood Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, has been disbarred, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-760 (e)).

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This is to certify that by a Per Curiam Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 11, 2015, **GERALD ISADORE KATZ**, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 300, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, has been disbarred, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-760 (e)).

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This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 11, 2015, **ANTHONY RAYNARD MCDANIEL**, 6204 David Boulevard, Suitland, Maryland 20746, has been disbarred by consent, effective immediately from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-772(d)).

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This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 11, 2015, **ANTONIO AQUIA**, 4313 Jordan Way, Perry Hall, Maryland 21228, has been indefinitely suspended by consent, effective immediately from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-772(d)).

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This is to certify that by a Per Curiam Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 13, 2015, **JOHN T. HAMILTON, JR.**, 125 Brookefield Road, Pasadena, Maryland 21122, has been disbarred, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-760 (e)).

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This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated May 13, 2015, **GILBERT BABER**, 1629 K Street, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006, has been suspended, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-773 (d)).

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This is to certify that by an Order and Opinion of the Court of Appeals dated May 22, 2015, **GRASON JOHN-ALLEN ECKEL**, 512 Poplar Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21603, has been indefinitely suspended, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 16-760 (e)).

[15-12-45]

Regulatory Review and Evaluation

Regulations promulgated under the Administrative Procedure Act will undergo a review by the promulgating agency in accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (State Government Article, §§10-130 — 10-139; **COMAR 01.01.2003.20**). This review will be documented in an evaluation report which will be submitted to the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review. The evaluation reports have been spread over an 8-year period (see **COMAR 01.01.2003.20** for the schedule). Notice that an evaluation report is available for public inspection and comment will be published in this section of the Maryland Register.

Catherine Grason, Director of Regulatory Affairs, at 410-468-2201 or by email at insuranceregreview.mia@maryland.gov.

[15-12-33]

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 13 DRUGS

Opportunity for Public Comment

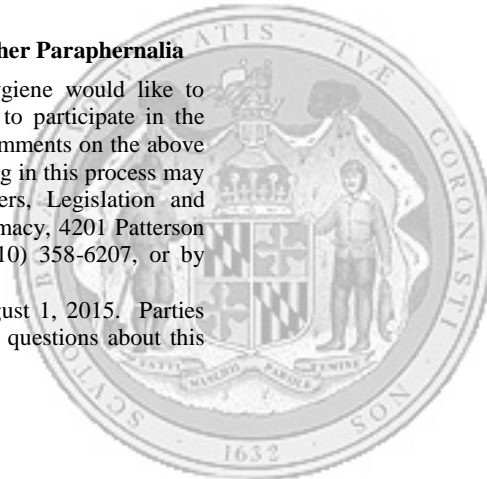
In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene currently is reviewing and evaluating the following regulations:

10.13.08 Sale of Needles and Syringes or Other Paraphernalia

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene would like to provide interested parties with an opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process by submitting comments on the above regulations. All parties interested in participating in this process may submit comments by mail to Anna D. Jeffers, Legislation and Regulations Manager, Maryland Board of Pharmacy, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, by fax to (410) 358-6207, or by email to anna.jeffers@maryland.gov.

Comments must be received no later than August 1, 2015. Parties may contact the Board at (410) 764-4794 with questions about this process.

[15-12-46]



TITLE 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 10 HEALTH INSURANCE — GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Evaluation Report

Pursuant to State Government Article, §10-135(b)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland, Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, and Executive Order 01.01.2003.20, notice is hereby given that the Evaluation Report regarding COMAR 31.10.01, 31.10.02, 31.10.04, 31.10.09, 31.10.10, 31.10.11, 31.10.12, 31.10.13, 31.10.14, 31.10.16, 31.10.17, 31.10.19, 31.10.20, 31.10.22, 31.10.23, 31.10.24, 31.10.25, 31.10.27, 31.10.28, 31.10.29, and 31.10.37 is available for public inspection and comment for a period of 60 days following the date of this notice.

This report may be reviewed online at <http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/news-center/proposed-regulations.html> or by appointment at the Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202. Information and appointments may be obtained by contacting

Emergency Action on Regulations

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates text existing before emergency status was granted.
- *Italic type* indicates new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate deleted text.

Emergency Regulations

Under State Government Article, §10-111(b), Annotated Code of Maryland, an agency may petition the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR), asking that the usual procedures for adopting regulations be set aside because emergency conditions exist. If the Committee approves the request, the regulations are given emergency status. Emergency status means that the regulations become effective immediately, or at a later time specified by the Committee. After the Committee has granted emergency status, the regulations are published in the next available issue of the Maryland Register. The approval of emergency status may be subject to one or more conditions, including a time limit. During the time the emergency status is in effect, the agency may adopt the regulations through the usual promulgation process. If the agency chooses not to adopt the regulations, the emergency status expires when the time limit on the emergency regulations ends. When emergency status expires, the text of the regulations reverts to its original language.

Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

36.05.06 Poker Rules

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action [15-143-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to new Regulation **.21** under **COMAR 36.05.06 Poker Rules**.

Emergency status began: May 12, 2015.

Emergency status expires: August 28, 2015.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The emergency action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

.21 Triple Draw Poker; Procedures for Dealing; Completion of Play.

A. A facility operator that offers Triple Draw Poker shall follow the procedures in this regulation.

B. Players.

(1) No more than seven players may participate in a Triple Draw Poker game.

(2) A player who elects to participate in a round of play may be required to place an Ante bet.

(3) The rules governing the placement of an Ante bet and the amount of the Ante bet, and the Kill or Half-kill option, shall be specified in the facility operator's Rules Submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19 and posted on a sign at each Poker table.

C. Order of Betting.

(1) Button Placement. The dealer shall use a button to indicate the order in which the cards shall be dealt and the order in which players shall bet in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) At commencement of play, the dealer shall place the button in front of:

(i) The first player to the right of the dealer; or

(ii) The player randomly determined by rank of a single card dealt.

(b) Thereafter, the dealer shall rotate the button around the table in a clockwise manner after each round of play.

(2) Blind Bet.

(a) Before any cards are dealt, the player to the immediate left of the button shall initiate the first betting round by placing a Blind Bet.

(b) A facility operator may require additional Blind Bets to be made immediately after the initial Blind Bet.

(c) The amount and number of all Blind Bets required must be specified in the facility operator's Rules Submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19 and posted on a sign at the table.

(3) Straddle Bet.

(a) If the facility operator offers the Straddle Bet, the player to the left of the player who placed a Blind Bet may place a Straddle Bet.

(b) The rules governing the placement of a Straddle Bet and the amount of the Straddle Bet shall be specified in the facility operator's Rules Submission under COMAR 36.05.03.19 and posted on a sign at each Poker table.

(c) No more than one Straddle Bet may be made during a round of play.

D. Procedures for Dealing Cards.

(1) Starting with the player to the immediate left of the button and continuing around the table in a clockwise manner, the dealer shall deal five rounds of cards face down to each player so that the player with the button shall be the last player to receive a card each time.

(2) After each player has been dealt five cards in accordance with §D(1) of this section, each player, starting with the player to the left of the player or players who were required to place a Blind Bet or the player who placed a Straddle Bet, and continuing around the table in a clockwise manner, may fold, call, or raise the bet.

(3) The option to raise also applies to a player who made a Blind Bet or Straddle Bet.

(4) After the last player has responded to the most recent bet, the betting is complete.

(5) The dealer shall then burn the top card of the deck.

(6) Starting with the player to the immediate left of the button and continuing in a clockwise rotation, a player who has not folded may draw new cards.

(7) A player may keep the player's original hand or discard as many cards as the player chooses.

(8) The dealer shall replace a discarded card with a new card from the deck, and if an insufficient number of cards remain in the deck for a player to draw new cards, the dealer shall reshuffle the discarded cards and deal new cards to the player.

(9) The first player to the left of the button who has not folded shall commence the next betting round and may bet or check.

(10) In clockwise rotation, each subsequent player may fold, call, raise or, if preceding players have not made a bet, make an opening bet or check.

(11) After the last player has responded to the most recent bet, the second betting round is complete.

(12) Upon completion of the second betting round, the dealer shall burn the top card of the deck, and commence and complete the next betting round as required under this section.

(13) Upon completion of the third betting round, the dealer shall burn the top card of the deck, and commence and complete the final betting round as required under this section.

E. Completion of Play.

(1) If more than one player remains in the round of play after the final betting round has been completed, the dealer shall use a showdown to determine the winner of the pot.

(2) Each player remaining in the game shall form a hand of five-cards from different suites and ranked in accordance with Regulation .06 of this chapter.

(3) The winner of the pot is the player with the highest ranking five-card low hand, counted from the highest card in the hand to the lowest card in the hand.

(4) If a tie exists between two or more players for the highest ranking low hand, the pot shall be divided equally among the tied players.

(5) If the pot cannot be divided equally among the tied players, the excess, which may not exceed \$1, shall be given to the player specified in the facility operator's Rules Submission under COMAR 36.05.03.21.

(6) 2-7 Lowball Poker.

(a) An ace is used only as a high card.

(b) The best possible 2-7 Lowball Poker hand is 7, 5, 4, 3, 2 with all five cards not of the same suit.

(c) A straight, flush, or pair shall be considered for purposes of determining a winning hand.

(7) Ace-5 Lowball Poker.

(a) An ace is used only as a low card.

(b) The best possible Ace-5 Lowball Poker hand is a 5, 4, 3, 2, A, regardless of suit.

(c) A straight or flush shall not be considered for purposes of determining a winning hand.

F. Splitting the Pot. Notwithstanding the requirements in §E of this regulation, if specified in its Rules Submission, the facility operator may offer Triple Draw Poker and split the pot awarded between players as follows:

(1) In 2-7 Lowball Poker, if Badeucey is being offered:

(a) Half of the pot shall be awarded to the highest ranking 2-7 Lowball Poker hand and the other half of the pot shall be awarded to the player with the best Badugi hand.

(b) For purposes of Badeucey, a Badugi hand is a hand in which four of the player's five cards are of a different suit from the others and rank in accordance with Regulation .06 of this chapter with the best Badugi hand being a 2, 3, 4, and 5.

(c) If the pot cannot be split evenly, the excess, which may not exceed \$1, shall be given to the player with the highest 2-7 Lowball Poker hand.

(2) In Ace-5 Lowball Poker, if Badacey is being offered:

(a) Half of the pot shall be awarded to the highest ranking Ace-5 Lowball Poker hand and the other half of the pot shall be awarded to the player with the best Badugi hand.

(b) For purposes of Badacey, a Badugi hand is a hand in which four of the player's five cards are of a different suit from the others and rank in accordance with Regulation .06 of this chapter with the best Badugi hand being an ace, 2, 3 and 4.

(c) If the pot cannot be split evenly, the excess, which may not exceed \$1, shall be given to the player with the highest Ace-5 Lowball Poker hand.

GINA M. SMITH
Acting Director

Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

36.05.14 Three Card Poker Rules

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d),
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

[15-138-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amendments to Regulation .12 under **COMAR 36.05.14 Three Card Poker Rules**.

Emergency status began: May 12, 2015.

Emergency status expires: July 29, 2015.

Editor's Note: The text of this document will not be printed here because it appeared as a Notice of Proposed Action in 42:11 Md. R. 741—742 (May 29, 2015), referenced as [15-138-P].

GINA M. SMITH
Acting Director

Final Action on Regulations

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Title 05

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Subtitle 05 RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS

05.05.09 Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program

Authority: *Ch. 396, Acts of 2011; Ch. 444, Acts of 2012; Ch. 424, Acts of 2013; and Ch. 463, Acts of 2014*

Notice of Final Action

[15-108-F]

On May 27, 2015, the Secretary of Housing and Community Development adopted amendments to Regulations **.03**, **.04**, and **.11—13** under **COMAR 05.05.09 Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:7 Md. R. 572—573 (April 3, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

KENNETH C. HOLT

Secretary of Housing and Community Development

Title 07

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

07.03.17 Food Supplement Program

Authority: Human Services Article, §§5-207, 5-501, and 5-604; State Government Article, §8-206; Annotated Code of Maryland Federal Regulatory Reference—7 CFR §§271-274

Notice of Final Action

[14-389-F]

On May 4, 2015, the Secretary of Human Resources adopted amendments to Regulations **.30**, **.32**, and **.39** under **COMAR 07.03.17 Food Supplement Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:26 Md. R. 1582 (December 26, 2014), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

SAM MALHOTRA

Secretary of Human Resources

Title 08

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

08.01.01 Advisory Committees

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§1-102 and 4-204, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[15-117-F]

On June 2, 2015, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulations **.06** and **.07** under **COMAR 08.01.01 Advisory Committees**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:8 Md. R. 610 (April 17, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

MARK J. BELTON

Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.05 Fish

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-2A-03, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[15-112-F]

On June 2, 2015, the Secretary of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation **.24** under **COMAR 08.02.05 Fish**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:8 Md. R. 611 (April 17, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

MARK J. BELTON

Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 11 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

10.11.02 *Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program*

Authority: Health-General Article, §§13-601—13-605, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[14-321-F]

On June 2, 2015, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted the repeal of existing Regulations .01—.09 and new Regulations .01—.09 under COMAR 10.11.02 **Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:22 Md. R. 1325—1328 (October 31, 2014), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .03B(2): The changes were made for the purposes of clarification only. The addition of “sign language” was done to make explicit the inclusion of a type of service that is already provided and does not change the types of services intended to be included in the definition. The addition of “are” was made to correct a typographical error.

Regulation .03B(14): This change was made for clarification, in response to a public comment that suggested that the new language is less pathologizing and more appropriate. The new language is intended to encompass the same group of individuals.

Regulation .03B(25): This change clarifies the requirement that the telephone resource line must be compatible with telecommunication relay services, in order to provide coverage for individuals who have a permanent hearing status that affects speech-language skills, but is not intended to change the coverage available to the public.

Regulation .03B(26): The deletion of this definition is stylistic and for clarification purposes. “TTY” no longer appears in the regulations because an alternative description is used, and this definition served no purpose.

Regulation .05B: The removal of the reference to TTY capabilities in regard to the telephone resource line does not change the telephone resource line itself because that term is now defined to include compatibility with telecommunication relay services, which are the same as TTY capabilities. Accordingly, TTY capabilities are already included in the definition of telephone resource line, and this change makes no substantive alteration to the operation of the telephone resource line.

.03 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *Terms Defined.*

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) “Appropriate services” mean any necessary audiological, medical, developmental, speech-language, sign language, psychosocial, educational, or intervention services required in the follow-up of newborns and infants who have or are at risk for developing a permanent hearing status that affects speech-language skills.

(3)—(13) (proposed text unchanged)

(14) “Infant with a permanent change in hearing status that affects speech-language skills” means an infant who has a [[loss]] status that is [[a dysfunction]] an atypical function of the auditory system or any nontransient hearing status of any type or degree which is sufficient to interfere with the acquisition and development of speech-language skills with or without the use of sound amplification.

(15)—(24) (proposed text unchanged)

(25) “Telephone resource line” means toll-free telephone access to the Program inside Maryland through live voice or recorded message [[including coverage for individuals who have a permanent hearing status that affects speech-language skills]] that is compatible with telecommunication relay services.

[[(26) “TTY” means telecommunication device for individuals with disabilities.]]

.05 Model System.

The Department shall establish and maintain a model system to provide for the implementation of an early identification program and follow-up of newborns and infants who have or are at risk for developing a permanent hearing status that affects speech-language skills and includes the following components:

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Telephone resource line [[with TTY capabilities]];

C.—I. (proposed text unchanged)

VAN T. MITCHELL

Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 13 DRUGS

10.13.01 Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-102 and 12-102.1, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[14-152-F]

On May 29, 2015, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulations .02—.04, new Regulation .05, and amendments to and the recodification of existing Regulation .05 to be Regulation .06 under COMAR 10.13.01 **Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:11 Md. R. 614—616 (May 30, 2014), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

VAN T. MITCHELL

Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Title 13A

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subtitle 03 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

13A.03.02 Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205, 4-111, 7-203, 7-205, 7-205.1, and 8-404, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[15-095-F]

On May 19, 2015, the Maryland State Board of Education adopted amendments to Regulations .02, .06, and .09 under **COMAR 13A.03.02 Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:6 Md. R. 522—523 (March 20, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

LILLIAN M. LOWERY, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Schools

Title 24

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subtitle 05 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

24.05.22 *Maryland E-Nnovation Initiative Program*

Authority: Economic Development Article, §§2-108 and 6-601—6-623,
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[15-111-F]

On June 2, 2015, the Secretary of Business and Economic Development adopted new Regulations .01—.12 under a new chapter, **COMAR 24.05.22 Maryland E-Nnovation Initiative Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:8 Md. R. 615-620 (April 17, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

R. MICHAEL GILL
Secretary of Business and Economic Development

Title 26

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Subtitle 04 REGULATION OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, AND SOLID WASTE

26.04.11 *Composting Facilities*

Authority: Environment Article, §9-1725, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[14-355-F]

On May 7, 2015, the Secretary of the Environment adopted new Regulations .01—.16 under a new chapter, **COMAR 26.04.11 Composting Facilities**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:25 Md. R. 1531—1544 (December 12, 2014), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .01D: Correct a citation.

Regulation .02B(17): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .02B(25): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .07A: Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .07B: Replace “60 calendar days after the effective date of this chapter” with the specific date of September 1, 2015.

Regulation .07D(1): Replace “the effective date of this regulation” with the specific date of July 1, 2015.

Regulation .08F(2)(c)(ii): Correct a typographical error by replacing “10-7” with “10⁻⁷”.

Regulation .09B(1)(a)(viii): Delete the requirement for the Composting Facility Operations Plan to contain measures to prevent or control explosions because it is duplicative with the requirement to include measures to prevent or control fires.

Regulation .09B(8): Replace the words “shall not” with “may not” to conform to COMAR style guidelines for stating a prohibition and to be consistent with the rest of the chapter.

Regulation .10B(2)(h)(vi): Delete the requirement for the application for an individual Composting Facility Permit to contain measures to prevent or control explosions because it is duplicative with the requirement to include measures to prevent or control fires.

.01 Scope.

A.—C. (proposed text unchanged)

D. *In addition to the Composting Facility Permit required in Regulation [[.05A]] .05B or .06B of this chapter, composting facilities may be subject to permit requirements under:*

(1)—(2) (proposed text unchanged)

.02 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. *Terms Defined.*

(1)—(16) (proposed text unchanged)

(17) "Existing composting facility" means a composting facility that began operations on or before *[[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.*

(18)—(24) (proposed text unchanged)

(25) "New composting facility" means a composting facility that began operations after *[[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.*

(26)—(40) (proposed text unchanged)

.07 Existing Composting Facilities.

A. This regulation applies to composting facilities that began operations on or before *[[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015.*

B. *[[Within 60 calendar days after the effective date of this chapter]] On or before September 1, 2015,* an existing composting facility that is required to obtain a Composting Facility Permit under Regulations .05 or .06 of this chapter shall submit an Existing Facility Notification to the Department.

C. (proposed text unchanged)

D. An existing composting facility that has submitted a complete and timely Existing Facility Notification as required under §B of this regulation is not subject to the requirements in Regulations .05, .06 and .08—16 of this chapter until January 1, 2017, if the following conditions are met:

(1) The composting facility accepts only feedstocks that it accepted as of *[[the effective date of this regulation]] July 1, 2015* and that were described in the Existing Facility Notification, except that the sources of feedstocks may change if the nature and type of the material is substantially the same;

(2)—(3) (proposed text unchanged)

E. (proposed text unchanged)

.08 Composting Facility Siting and Design Requirements.

A.—E. (proposed text unchanged)

F. Design Requirements for Management of Stormwater and Contact Water.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) Uncovered Tier 2 Large Facilities.

(a)—(b) (proposed text unchanged)

(c) The collection basin, tank, or other containment system used to collect contact water shall:

(i) (proposed text unchanged)

(ii) For a basin, have a synthetic or compacted clay liner with a hydraulic conductivity of $1 \times \text{[[10-7]] } 10^{-7}$ cm/sec or less;

(iii)—(iv) (proposed text unchanged)

(3) (proposed text unchanged)

G. (proposed text unchanged)

.09 Composting Facility Operating Requirements.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Basic Operating Requirements.

(1) Composting Facility Operations Plan (CFOP).

(a) A composting facility shall have and follow a Department-approved CFOP that contains:

(i)—(vii) (proposed text unchanged)

(viii) An emergency preparedness plan for responding to and minimizing the occurrence of fires~~[[, explosions,]]~~ and releases;

(ix)—(xix) (proposed text unchanged)

(b)—(c) (proposed text unchanged)

(2)—(7) (proposed text unchanged)

(8) Compost ~~[[shall]] may~~ not be stored on site longer than 12 months, unless approved by the Department on a case-specific basis and addressed in the CFOP.

(9)—(11) (proposed text unchanged)

C.—D. (proposed text unchanged)

.10 Application for Individual Permit and Permit Review.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Engineering Plans and Specifications.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) The information contained in these plans and specifications shall include:

(a)—(g) (proposed text unchanged)

(h) A description of the following:

(i)—(v) (proposed text unchanged)

(vi) Measures that shall be taken to prevent or control ground or surface water pollution, fires, ~~[[explosions,]]~~ odors, noise, dust, litter, vectors, and other nuisances;

(vii)—(xi) (proposed text unchanged)

(i)—(m) (proposed text unchanged)

C.—H. (proposed text unchanged)

BENJAMIN H. GRUMBLES
Secretary of the Environment

**Subtitle 12 RADIATION
MANAGEMENT**

26.12.01 Radiation Protection

Authority: Environment Article, §§8-106, 8-301, and 8-304, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[14-320-F-I]

On May 21, 2015, the Secretary of the Environment adopted amendments to Regulation .01 under COMAR 26.12.01 Radiation Protection. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 41:22 Md. R. 1336—1337 (October 31, 2014) and repropoed in 42:7 Md. R. 582—583 (April 3, 2015), has been adopted as repropoed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

BENJAMIN H. GRUMBLES
Secretary of the Environment

**Title 31
MARYLAND INSURANCE
ADMINISTRATION**

**Subtitle 11 HEALTH INSURANCE —
GROUP**

Notice of Final Action

[15-007-F]

On May 14, 2015, the Insurance Commissioner adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .03 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.01 Conversion of Group Health Insurance;

(2) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.02 Group Health Insurance—Continuation of Coverage of Divorced Spouses;

(3) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.03 Group Health Insurance—Continuation of Coverage of Surviving Spouses;

(4) The repeal of existing Regulation .08 and technical amendments to the authority under COMAR 31.11.04 Group

Health Insurance—Continuation of Coverage for Terminated Employees; and

(5) A new statutory reference to the enabling authority under **COMAR 31.11.05 Group Health Insurance Options for Alzheimer’s Disease and for Diseases of the Elderly.**

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 42:1 Md. R. 118—119 (Friday, January 9, 2015), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 22, 2015.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner



Withdrawal of Regulations

Title 10

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 44 BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

10.44.34 Ownership and Management of a Dental Practice

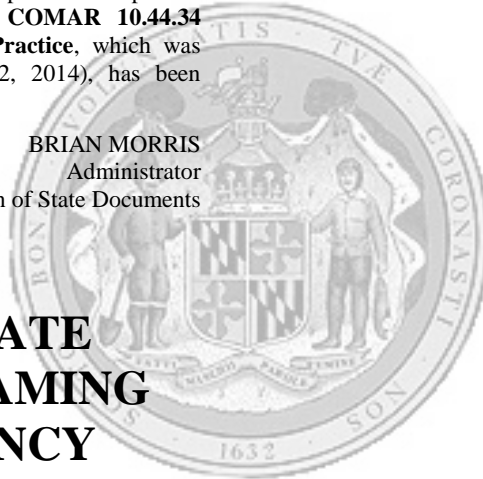
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §4-101(1), Annotated Code of
Maryland

Notice of Withdrawal

[14-115-W]

Pursuant to State Government Article, §10-116(b), Annotated Code of Maryland, notice is given that the proposal to adopt new Regulations .01—.05 under a new chapter, **COMAR 10.44.34 Ownership and Management of a Dental Practice**, which was published in 41:9 Md. R. 531—532 (May 2, 2014), has been withdrawn by operation of law.

BRIAN MORRIS
Administrator
Division of State Documents



Title 36

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

Subtitle 06 ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES

Notice of Withdrawal

[14-174-W]

The Acting Director of the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency withdraws the proposal to adopt new Regulations .01—.03 under **COMAR 36.06.01 General**, new Regulations .01 and .02 under **COMAR 36.06.02 Lawful and Unlawful Electronic Gaming Devices**, new Regulations .01—.09 under **COMAR 36.06.03 Application, Licensing and Registration**, new Regulations .01—.04 under **COMAR 36.06.04 Electronic Gaming Device General Standards**, new Regulations .01—.06 under **COMAR 36.06.05 Electronic Gaming Device Technical Standards**, and new Regulation .01 under **COMAR 36.06.06 Electronic Gaming Device Enforcement** as published in 41:12 Md. R. 723—729 (June 13, 2014).

GINA M. SMITH
Acting Director

Proposed Action on Regulations

For information concerning citizen participation in the regulation-making process, see inside front cover.

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates existing text of regulation.
- *Italic type* indicates proposed new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate text proposed for deletion.

Promulgation of Regulations

An agency wishing to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations must first publish in the Maryland Register a notice of proposed action, a statement of purpose, a comparison to federal standards, an estimate of economic impact, an economic impact on small businesses, a notice giving the public an opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the text of the proposed regulations. The opportunity for public comment must be held open for at least 30 days after the proposal is published in the Maryland Register.

Following publication of the proposal in the Maryland Register, 45 days must pass before the agency may take final action on the proposal. When final action is taken, the agency must publish a notice in the Maryland Register. Final action takes effect 10 days after the notice is published, unless the agency specifies a later date. An agency may make changes in the text of a proposal. If the changes are not substantive, these changes are included in the notice of final action and published in the Maryland Register. If the changes are substantive, the agency must repropose the regulations, showing the changes that were made to the originally proposed text.

Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken. When an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.

Title 12

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Subtitle 04 POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

12.04.01 General Regulations

Authority: Correctional Services Article, §2-109; Public Safety Article, [§3-208(a)] §3-208; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-146-P]

The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in cooperation with the Police Training Commission, proposes to amend Regulations **.07** and **.17** under **COMAR 12.04.01 General Regulations**. This action was considered by the Police Training Commission at a public meeting held on April 8, 2015.

At this time the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services is withdrawing the proposal to amend Regulations **.07** and **.17** under **COMAR 12.04.01 General Regulations** that was published in 41:11 Md. R. 621—623 (May 30, 2014).

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to expand existing requirements for law enforcement agency field training with details concerning requirements for:

- (1) Length of field training;
- (2) Field training monitoring and coordination;
- (3) Field training officers;
- (4) Field training officer course;
- (5) Supervision of police officers in field training;
- (6) Documenting field training; and
- (7) Auditing field training records.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Thomas C. Smith, Director Policy and Process Review, Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, 6852 4th Street, Sykesville, Maryland 21784, or call 410-875-3605, or email to tcsmith@dpsc.state.md.us, or fax to 410-875-3584. Comments will be accepted through July 13, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.07 Police Officer Recertification.

A. The Commission may recertify an applicant for recertification as a police officer if the applicant was previously certified as a police officer when:

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

(3) The applicant meets applicable Commission-required:

(a) Selection standards under Regulation .08 of this chapter;

[and]

(b) Training standards under §B, C, D, or E of this regulation; *and*

(c) *Field training standards under Regulation .17 of this chapter.*

B. — E. (text unchanged)

.17 Field Training.

[A.] — [C.] (proposed for repeal)

A. *Field Training Required; Exceptions.*

(1) *Except as provided by §A(3) of this regulation, an individual shall successfully complete Commission-approved field*

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training as required under this regulation before receiving police officer certification or recertification under this chapter.

(2) As provided by this regulation, field training shall be successfully completed by an individual for each law enforcement agency employing the individual.

(3) If an individual holds a position listed under Public Safety Article, §3-201(e)(3)(i) or (ii), Annotated Code of Maryland, the

individual may be certified or recertified as a police officer under this chapter for the law enforcement agency with which the individual holds the position without meeting the requirements of this regulation.

(4) An individual may receive provisional or temporary certification as a police officer under this chapter without meeting the requirements of this regulation.

B. When Field Training Is to Be Completed and Minimum Hours for Field Training. The following table provides the minimum hours of field training to be successfully completed and when the field training is permitted to be undertaken by an individual for whom certification as a police officer is requested:

<i>Training or Other Circumstances Under Which an Application Is Made for an Individual to Receive Police Officer Certification</i>	<i>Required Minimum Hours of Field Training</i>	<i>When Individual Is Permitted to Undertake Field Training</i>
<i>(a) Full Entrance-Level Training — For an individual required to complete a full course of entrance-level training</i>	240	<i>After successfully completing the entrance-level training</i>
<i>(b) Comparative Compliance Waiver for Individual Who Completed Entrance-Level Training Within 2 Years — For an individual required to complete portions of entrance-level training standards after receiving a waiver under Regulation .06H(2) or .14E(3)(b) of this chapter</i>	240	<i>After successfully completing the training requirements of Regulation .14E(7) of this chapter</i>
<i>(c) Comparative Compliance Waiver for Individual Who Worked for an Out-of-State Law Enforcement Agency Within 5 Years and Completed Comparable Entrance-Level Training — For an individual required to complete portions of entrance-level training standards after receiving a waiver under Regulation .06H(1) or .14E(3)(a) of this chapter</i>	160	<i>After successfully completing the training requirements of Regulation .14E(7) of this chapter</i>
<i>(d) Waiver of Training Standard under Regulation 14A of this chapter, based on individual’s unique circumstances</i>	80	<i>After successfully completing training requirements prescribed by the Commission for the individual as a condition of granting the waiver</i>
<i>(e) Temporary Certification and Recertification — For an individual for whom an application is submitted for:</i>		
<i>(i) Temporary certification under Regulation .06I of this chapter;</i>	80	<i>Upon receiving temporary certification under Regulations .06I and .07B(2) of this chapter</i>
<i>(ii) Recertification under Regulation .07B of this chapter;</i>	80	<i>Upon receiving provisional certification under Regulation .03 of this chapter</i>
<i>(iii) Recertification under Regulation .07C of this chapter.</i>	80	<i>After successfully completing the training requirements of Regulation .14E(7) of this chapter</i>
<i>(f) Certification with Multiple Agencies – For an individual for whom police officer certification is requested by a second law enforcement agency, and also for each additional law enforcement agency.</i>	80	<i>After completing the training requirement for certification with the second and each additional law enforcement agency</i>

C. Field Training Monitoring and Coordination.

(1) A law enforcement agency’s field training shall be coordinated and monitored by:

- (a) The law enforcement agency head; or
- (b) An employee of the law enforcement agency designated by the law enforcement agency head.

(2) If an employee of the law enforcement agency designated by the law enforcement agency head is responsible for coordinating and monitoring the agency’s field training, the employee is required to have successfully completed:

- (a) A Commission-approved supervisor training course under Regulation .13 of this chapter; and

(b) A Commission-approved field training officer course as provided by §E of this regulation.

D. Field Training Officer Requirements.

(1) A field training officer shall:

- (a) Meet the requirements established under this regulation and by the Commission;
- (b) Be a police officer for at least 2 years immediately prior to being approved by the Commission to be a field training officer;
- (c) Be approved by the Commission as a field training officer;

(d) Except under provisions of §D(4) of this regulation, successfully complete a Commission-approved field training officer course; and

(e) Within every 3 years following initial completion of a field training officer course, successfully complete a minimum of 7 hours of cumulative instruction that have been approved by the Commission to be provided to an individual who has been approved as a field training officer.

(2) To successfully complete an initial field training officer course, an individual shall:

(a) Attend a minimum of 90 percent of the total hours of instruction established for the field training officer course; and

(b) Achieve at least a score of 70 percent on each test given as part of the field training officer course.

(3) The law enforcement agency or academy conducting a field training officer course shall report to the Commission the name of each individual who successfully completes the field training officer course.

(4) The Deputy Director may excuse an individual from completing all or a portion of the minimum requirements for a Commission-approved field training officer course required by this regulation if:

(a) The individual submits to the Deputy Director documentation that the individual has successfully completed training that is the equivalent to all or the portion of the minimum requirements for a Commission-approved field training officer course; and

(b) The Deputy Director finds the documentation provided verifies that the completed training is equivalent to all or the portion of the minimum requirements for a Commission-approved field training officer course.

E. Field Training Officer Course — Application, Requirements, and Approval.

(1) A field training officer course shall be approved by the Commission, and provided by the law enforcement agency or academy that has received the course approval under this section.

(2) An application for a field training officer course approval shall be submitted to the Commission by a law enforcement agency or academy that requests approval of the course:

(a) At least 20 days before the field training officer course begins; and

(b) In the format required by the Commission.

(3) The application for approval for a field training officer course shall include the:

(a) Number of hours of instruction to be provided by the course;

(b) Names and qualifications of the instructors for the course;

(c) Testing and evaluation methods for an individual enrolled in the field training officer course; and

(d) Other information required by the Commission.

(4) If the Commission approves the field training officer course:

(a) The Commission shall assign the approved field training officer course an identification number; and

(b) Commission approval of the field training officer course is valid for 3 years following the approval date.

(5) Proposed Change to Commission-Approved Field Training Officer Course.

(a) If a law enforcement agency or academy that has received Commission approval for a field training officer course proposes to change the format, an instructor, the content, or the testing or evaluation methods of the course as most recently approved by the Commission, an application for approval of the change shall be submitted to the Commission by the law

enforcement agency or academy at least 20 days before the change to the field training officer course is proposed to be implemented.

(b) The proposed change becomes effective when approved by the Commission.

(6) An approved field training officer course shall provide instruction:

(a) Conducted only by individuals who are certified by the Commission under COMAR 12.04.06.08 or who possess an exemption under COMAR 12.04.06.04;

(b) For a minimum of 21 hours; and

(c) On the training objectives required by the Commission for the Commission-approved field training officer course.

(7) For a minimum of 3 years, a law enforcement agency or academy conducting a Commission-approved field training officer course shall maintain the following documentation related to the course:

(a) Rosters of individuals participating in the field training officer course;

(b) The tests, test scores, and evaluations of individuals participating in the field training officer course;

(c) Description of the evaluation process for individuals participating in the field training officer course;

(d) Field training officer course lesson plans; and

(e) Other documentation required by the Commission.

F. Agency Field Training Policy Required.

(1) A law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy on the agency's field training based on a model policy approved by the Commission.

(2) The policy, at a minimum, shall include:

(a) Length of the agency's field training;

(b) An outline of the training subjects, orientation, and other activities to be provided as part of field training;

(c) Responsibilities of the individual supervising field training;

(d) Selection process for field training officers;

(e) Training of field training officers;

(f) Guidelines for a field training officer's evaluation of the performance of an individual participating in field training;

(g) Reporting responsibilities of field training officers; and

(h) Guidelines for evaluation of field training officers.

G. Supervising an Individual During Commission-Approved Field Training.

(1) Except for provisions under § G(2) and (3) of this regulation, during Commission-approved field training, an individual shall be under direct supervision of:

(a) A field training officer from the law enforcement agency employing the individual; or

(b) If a field training officer is not available, a police officer of supervisory rank from the law enforcement agency employing the individual.

(2) Exception to Supervision During Field Training.

(a) For a period that does not exceed 10 percent of the total time of an individual's field training, the individual may be under the direct supervision of a police officer of the law enforcement agency who is not a field training officer or police officer of supervisory rank.

(b) Under extenuating circumstances when a field training officer or officer of supervisory rank is not available for at least 89 percent of the total time of an individual's field training, the agency head may request the Deputy Director to approve alternative supervision during the individual's field training.

(c) *The Deputy Director may approve an alternative to the supervision required by this section during Commission-approved field training:*

(i) *For a limited period of time, as determined by the Deputy Director; and*

(ii) *Under conditions and circumstances specified by the Deputy Director.*

(3) *During field training, an individual who is engaged in specialized training or orientation duties that do not entail enforcement functions:*

(a) *May engage in that training or those duties for up to 5 percent of the total time of the individual's field training; and*

(b) *While engaged in that training or those duties is not required to be under the direct supervision of a field training officer or police officer of supervisory rank.*

(4) *If an individual successfully completes the law enforcement agency's field training, the law enforcement agency head, or the individual designated to supervise field training shall:*

(a) *Complete and submit a written statement to the Commission indicating that the individual has successfully completed the required Commission-approved field training; and*

(b) *Sign and date the statement.*

H. *Documentation to Be Maintained Related to a Law Enforcement Agency's Field Training. For a minimum of 3 years, a law enforcement agency shall maintain the following documentation related to the law enforcement agency's field training:*

(1) *The agency's written policy for field training;*

(2) *Rosters of individuals participating in field training;*

(3) *The tests, test scores, and evaluations of individuals participating in field training;*

(4) *Description of the evaluation process for individuals participating in field training;*

(5) *Field training lesson plans and guides;*

(6) *An outline of the training for individuals participating in field training;*

(7) *At least once every 2 weeks during the individual's field training, summaries of the performance the individual participating in field training;*

(8) *The field training officer's final competence report on each individual participating in field training; and*

(9) *Other documentation required by the Commission.*

I. *Audit.*

(1) *A Commission-approved field training officer course and Commission-approved field training are subject to review and audit by the Commission.*

(2) *The Commission may suspend or revoke approval of a field training officer course or law enforcement agency's field training if the Commission determines that the field training officer course or agency field training fails to meet the Commission requirements.*

STEPHEN T. MOYER
Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 27 MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

14.27.02 Human Resources System

Authority: Natural Resources Article §§3-103.1 and 3-127, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-144-P]

The Maryland Environmental Service proposes to amend Regulation .15 under **COMAR 14.27.02 Human Resources System**. This action was considered by Maryland Environmental Service at an open meeting held on April 27, 2015, notice of which was published on the agency's website, pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to repeal the regulation granting Election Day leave to Maryland Environmental Service employees.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Pamela Fuller, Paralegal, Maryland Environmental Service, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, MD 21108, or call 410-729-8243, or email to pfull@menv.com, or fax to 410-729-8220. Comments will be accepted through July 13, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.15 Other Paid Leave.

A. (text unchanged)

B. [Election Day Leave. On days of general, congressional, and primary elections an employee may use not more than 2 hours of paid election leave to vote. The employee's supervisor shall approve the use of election day leave in advance, and the supervisor may demand proof of voter registration. An employee may not accrue election leave.] *Repealed.*

C. — G. (text unchanged)

JAMES M. HARKINS
Director

**Subtitle 27 MARYLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE**

14.27.03 Procurement

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§3-103 and 3-127, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-145-P]

The Maryland Environmental Service proposes to amend Regulation .06 under **COMAR 14.27.03 Procurement**. This action was considered by the Maryland Environmental Service at an open meeting held on April 27, 2015, notice of which was published on the agency's website pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to modify the agency's procurement procedures for conducting small procurement.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Pamela Fuller, Paralegal, Maryland Environmental Service, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville MD 21108, or call 410-729-8240, or email to pfull@menv.com, or fax to 410-729-8220. Comments will be accepted through July 13, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.06 Source Selection.

A. — C. (Text unchanged)

D. Small Procurement.

(1) For a procurement estimated to be equal to or less than [\$2,500] \$5,000, the Service may solicit any number of bids or offers orally, and the Service may enter into either written or oral contracts.

(2) For a procurement estimated to exceed [\$2,500] \$5,000 and be less than or equal to [\$5,000] \$15,000, the Service shall, *when practical*, obtain [at least three] *two or more* verbal bids or offers.

(3) For a procurement estimated to exceed [\$5,000] \$15,000 and be less than or equal to \$25,000, the Service shall, *when practical*, obtain [at least three] *two or more* written bids or offers.

(4) *In determining whether it is practical to obtain multiple bids or offers the Service may consider factors such as availability of vendors, dollar value of the procurement, cost of administering the procurement, and time available to make the procurement including delivery time.*

JAMES M. HARKINS
Director

**Title 30
MARYLAND INSTITUTE
FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES
SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)**

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-147-P]

The Maryland State Emergency Medical Services Board proposes to amend:

(1) Regulations .01, .02, .07, and .11 under **COMAR 30.01.04 Procedures for Access to Public Records;**

(2) Regulations .01—.03, and .07 under **COMAR 30.01.05 Correction or Amendment of Public Records;**

(3) Regulation .08 under **COMAR 30.06.02 Approval of Facilities and Compliance;**

(4) Regulation .04 under **COMAR 30.08.01 General Provisions;**

(5) Regulations .03 and .05 under **COMAR 30.08.02 Designation of Trauma and Specialty Referral Centers;**

(6) Regulation .01 under **COMAR 30.08.03 Requirements for Designated Trauma or Specialty Referral Centers;** and

(7) Regulation .03 under **COMAR 30.08.13 Disciplinary Action for Violation of Subtitle.**

This action was considered and approved by the State Emergency Medical Services Board at its regular meeting held on April 14, 2015, notice of which was given by publication in 42:6 Md. R. 539 (March 20, 2015) under General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Maryland Code.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update statutory references to certain former provisions of the State Government Article that have been transferred to the General Provisions Article.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to E. Fremont Magee, Assistant Attorney General, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-706-8531, or email to fmagee@miemss.org, or fax to 410-706-2138. Comments will be accepted through July 27, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Subtitle 01 GENERAL

30.01.04 Procedures for Access to Public Records

Authority: [State Government Article, §10-613(b)] *General Provisions Article, §4-201(b)*, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope.

This chapter governs procedures for requesting and gaining access to public records of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) under [State Government State Government Article, 10-611—10-628, Annotated Code of Maryland] *the Maryland Public Information Act*. It is the policy of MIEMSS to facilitate public access to the public records of MIEMSS, when the access is allowed by law, by minimizing costs and time delays to persons requesting information.

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) — (3) (text unchanged)

(4) “Person in interest” has the meaning stated in [State Government, §10-611] *General Provisions Article, §4-101(e)*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(5) “Public Information Act” means [State Government Article, §§10-611—628] *General Provisions Article, §§4-101—4-601*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(6) “Public record” has the meaning defined in [State Government Article, §10-611(g)] *General Provisions Article, §4-101(h)*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(7) — (8) (text unchanged)

.07 Response to Written Request.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A decision to deny a written request shall be made within 30 days after receipt of the application. Upon deciding to deny a request, the custodian shall:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Within 10 working days give the applicant the written statement required under [State Government, §10-614(b)(3)] *General Provisions Article, §4-203(c)(2)*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

C. — E. (text unchanged)

.11 Review of the Denial.

A. — D. (text unchanged)

E. If the hearing results in a total or partial denial of the written request, the applicant may file an appropriate action in circuit court under [State Government, §10-623] *General Provisions Article, §4-362*, Annotated Code of Maryland. The EMS Board shall be a party to any proceeding.

F. If the applicant does not request a hearing, the applicant may file an action for judicial enforcement under [State Government, §10-623] *General Provisions Article, §4-362*, Annotated Code of Maryland, without exhausting the administrative remedy. The EMS Board shall be a party to any proceeding.

30.01.05 Correction or Amendment of Public Records

Authority: [State Government Article, §§10-613(b) and 10-625] *General Provisions Article, §§4-201(b) and 4-502*, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope.

This chapter governs procedures for a person in interest to request the correction or amendment of public records under [State Government, §10-625] *General Provisions Article, §4-502*,

Annotated Code of Maryland, in the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) “Person in interest” has the meaning stated in [State Government, §10-611(e)] *General Provisions Article, §4-101(e)*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) “Public record” has the meaning defined in [State Government, §10-611(g)] *General Provisions Article, §4-101(h)*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

.03 Who May Request.

A person in interest may request that MIEMSS correct or amend any public record under [State Government Article, §10-625] *General Provisions Article, §4-502*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

.07 Response to Request.

Within 30 days after the completed request for correction or amendment that complies with Regulations .04 and .05 of this chapter is received, the custodian of the record shall:

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. Inform the person who made the request in writing that the request will not be acted on because:

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

(3) The person who made the request is not entitled to inspect the record under [State Government Article, 10-615—10-619, Annotated Code of Maryland] *Parts I — IV of the Public Information Act*; or

(4) (text unchanged)

Subtitle 06 PUBLIC ACCESS AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM

30.06.02 Approval of Facilities and Compliance

Authority: Education Article, §13-517, Annotated Code of Maryland

.08 Confidentiality of Records.

MIEMSS shall maintain the confidentiality of records referred to in this subtitle in accordance with:

A — B (text unchanged)

C. [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Subtitle 08 DESIGNATION OF TRAUMA AND SPECIALTY REFERRAL CENTERS

30.08.01 General Provisions

Authority: Education Article, §13-509, Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 Confidentiality of Records.

MIEMSS shall maintain the confidentiality of records referred to in this subtitle in accordance with:

A. (text unchanged)

B. [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

30.08.02 Designation of Trauma and Specialty Referral Centers

Authority: Education Article, §13-509, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 Initial Application Process.

A. — H. (text unchanged)

I. An applicant’s designation application is the property of MIEMSS and is confidential information in accordance with:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

.05 On-Site Review for Initial Trauma Center Designation.

A. (text unchanged)

B. On-Site Review Teams.

(1) — (8) (text unchanged)

(9) Confidentiality of On-Site Review Records.

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) An on-site review record is confidential and exempt from public disclosure under [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(c) — (d) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

30.08.03 Requirements for Designated Trauma or Specialty Referral Centers

Authority: Education Article, §13-509, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Requirements for Trauma or Specialty Referral Centers.

A. A hospital designated as a trauma or specialty referral center shall:

(1) — (4) (text unchanged)

(5) Require confidentiality of information relating to an individual patient, provider, and hospital care outcomes in accordance with:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B. (text unchanged)

30.08.13 Disciplinary Action for Violation of Subtitle

Authority: Education Article, §13-509, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 Confidentiality of Records of Investigation.

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. If MIEMSS begins an investigation, it shall create a confidential record containing the investigatory material, which:

(1) Is exempt from disclosure under Health Occupations Article, §§1-401 and 14-506, Annotated Code of Maryland, and [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(2) (text unchanged)

D. A request for records maintained by MIEMSS shall be processed under Health Occupations Article, §§1-401 and 14-506, Annotated Code of Maryland, and [State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part III] *General Provisions Article, Title 4, Subtitle 3*, Annotated Code of Maryland.

KEVIN G. SEAMAN, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
Executive Director



Special Documents

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: March 1-31, 2015

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, Regulatory Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR §806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR §806.22(f):

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Duane, ABR-20100601.R1, Leroy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Finnerty, ABR-20100602.R1, West Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Allen, ABR-20100606.R1, Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Rylee, ABR-20100610.R1, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Stalford, ABR-20100617.R1, Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Shaw, ABR-20100634.R1, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Cannella, ABR-20100637.R1, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: BDF, ABR-20100640.R1, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Akita NEW, ABR-20100689.R1, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Hilltop NEW, ABR-201006102.R1, Jessup Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Kipar NEW, ABR-201006107.R1, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Curtain NEW, ABR-201006110.R1, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 2, 2015.

Carrizo (Marcellus), LLC, Pad ID: Baker 2H, ABR-201008137.R1, Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.400 mgd; Approval Date: March 10, 2015.

SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Cascarino 443, ABR-20100222.R1, Shippen Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 10, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Bonin, ABR-20100639.R1, Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 13, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Alderfer NEW, ABR-20100671.R1, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 13, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Cranrun, ABR-20100680.R1, Leroy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 13, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Black Creek, ABR-20100686.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 13, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Beebe, ABR-20100687.R1, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 13, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Linski, ABR-20100662.R1, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Lillie-NEW, ABR-201006104.R1, Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Jacobs, ABR-201007028.R1, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Dewees, ABR-201007063.R1, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Towner, ABR-20100638.R1, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Them, ABR-20100642.R1, Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Rowe, ABR-201007101.R1, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.

Range Resources – Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Shohocken Hunt Club Unit #1H - #6H, ABR-20100646.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.

- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Sharretts 805, ABR-20100229.R1, Clymer Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Parthemer 284, ABR-20100311.R1, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Hazlak 8504, ABR-20100211.R1, Shrewsbury Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Henderson, ABR-201006103.R1, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Coveytown, ABR-201007014.R1, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Insinger, ABR-201007023.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 20, 2015.
- Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Ogontz 41H – 43H, ABR-201503001, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 20, 2015.
- Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Laurel Hill 17H-22H, ABR-201503002, Jackson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 20, 2015.
- Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Laurel Hill D Pad, ABR-201503003, Cogan House and Jackson Townships, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 23, 2015.
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: NR-24 BUCKHORN-PAD, ABR-201503004, Oakland Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 27, 2015.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 231 C, ABR-20100304.R1, Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 342 D, ABR-20100349.R1, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 231 D, ABR-20100530.R1, Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 289 C, ABR-20100636.R1, McHenry Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 342 A, ABR-20100695.R1, Beech Creek Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: DavisG P1, ABR-201007120.R1, Gibson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: AdamsJ P1, ABR-201007121.R1, Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: PlonskiJ P1, ABR-201008009.R1, Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Maiolini P3, ABR-201008114.R1, Auburn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: StockholmK P2, ABR-201008134.R1, Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: HallidayA P1, ABR-201503005, Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.250 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: BolcatoG P1, ABR-201503006, Gibson Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.250 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Lopatofsky NEW, ABR-201007100.R1, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Slumber Valley, ABR-201008015.R1, Meshoppen Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Allen Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201009002.R1, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- Chief Oil & Gas, LLC, Pad ID: Hemlock Hunting Club Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201009070.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- EXCO Resources (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Confer (Pad 32), ABR-20100669.R1, Burnside Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Paul 906, ABR-20100314.R1, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Waskiewicz 445, ABR-20100330.R1, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Webster 549, ABR-20100335.R1, Delmar Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Dieterick, ABR-20100315.R1, Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 30, 2015.

AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: May 19, 2015.

STEPHANIE L. RICHARDSON
Secretary to the Commission

[15-12-40]

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: April 1-30, 2015

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788.

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Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR §806.22(f):

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Redmond, ABR-201007005.R1, Meshoppen Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: EDF NEW, ABR-201007125.R1, Mehoopany Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Warren, ABR-201008010.R1, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Lambert Farms, ABR-201008011.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Joanclark, ABR-201008025.R1, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Roundtop, ABR-201008067.R1, Colley Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: George, ABR-201008101.R1, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Bedford, ABR-201008139.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Benspond, ABR-201008146.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Fremar, ABR-201008147.R1, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Hottenstein, ABR-201008148.R1, Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

EXCO Resources (PA), LLC Pad ID: Litke (14H, 15H, 16H), ABR-20090431.R1, Burnside Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

EXCO Resources (PA), LLC Pad ID: COP Tract 706 (Pad 8) ABR-201008059.R1, Burnside Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 8.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

XTO Energy Inc., Pad ID: MARQUARDT UNIT 8517H, ABR-20100417.R1, Penn Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

XTO Energy Inc., Pad ID: Everbe Farms 8518H, ABR-20100533.R1, Franklin Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 3, 2015.

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 685 A, ABR-20100541.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Pad ID: COP Tr 728 Pad A, ABR-20100631.R1, Watson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Anadarko E&P Onshore LLC, Pad ID: David C Duncan Pad A, ABR-20100635.R1, Cascade Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Barnes, ABR-201007048.R1, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Scheffler, ABR-201007102.R1, Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Champluvier, ABR-201007105.R1, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Covington, ABR-201007123.R1, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Felter-NEW, ABR-201008026.R1, Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Atgas, ABR-201008066.R1, Leroy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Ammerman, ABR-201008099.R1, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Dave, ABR-201008107.R1, Albany Stone Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.

- Seneca Resources, Pad ID: CRV Pad C09-D, ABR-201504001, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Cornwall South Unit, ABR-201504002, Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Cornhill A Well Pad, ABR-201504003, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: 808 Thomas, ABR-20100344.R1, Elkland Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Cummings 823, ABR-20100350.R1, Chatham Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Bartlett 531, ABR-20100351.R1, Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: ChambersO P1, ABR-201504004, Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.250 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: DeckerT P1, ABR-201504005, Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.250 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Lattimer, ABR-201008038.R1, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Moore Farm, ABR-201008050.R1, Canton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Thall, ABR-201008140.R1, Albany Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Phoenix C, ABR-201006114.R1, Duncan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Phoenix E, ABR-201008130.R1, Duncan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Phoenix H, ABR-201010058.R1, Morris Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Phoenix R, ABR-201011057.R1, Duncan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Longhorn C-1 (WDV1), ABR-201011061.R1, Jay Township, Elk County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- EQT Production Company, Pad ID: Phoenix S, ABR-201012009.R1, Duncan Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 14, 2015.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Kjelgaard, ABR-20090902.R1, Gaines Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: April 16, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Wilcox Pad F, ABR-20090505.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 17, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: J. Pino Pad G, ABR-20090717.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 17, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: D.M. Pino Pad H, ABR-20090933.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 17, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Marvin IV Pad, ABR-20090934.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 17, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Rich Valley IV Pad, ABR-20091227.R1, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 17, 2015.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: WarrinerR P4, ABR-201008123.R1, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Aikens, ABR-201008068.R1, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Donna, ABR-201008096.R1, Terry Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Clarke, ABR-201008145.R1, Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Balent NEW, ABR-201008149.R1, Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: McCabe, ABR-201008157.R1, Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Wolf, ABR-201008158.R1, Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2015.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: GUINAN 2H, ABR-20091117.R1, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2015.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: HOPPAUGH 3H, ABR-20091121.R1, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2015.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: HARKNESS 3H, ABR-20091221.R1, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 1.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2015.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: BEARDSLEE 2H Pad, ABR-201008085.R1, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2015.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: GROSS 1H Pad, ABR-201008098.R1, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Wolfinger, ABR-20091229.R1, Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- SWN Production Company LLC, Pad ID: NR-25 NOWICKI, ABR-201504006, Oakland Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.;

- Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- SWN Production Company LLC, Pad ID: NR-05 BAC Realty, ABR-201504007, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Strobe, ABR-201007035.R1, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Burleigh, ABR-201009067.R1, Wyalusing Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Foster, ABR-201009093.R1, Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Curtis New, ABR-201009100.R1, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 27, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR 595 Pad E, ABR-20100307.R1, Blossburg Borough, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Wivell Pad 1, ABR-20100607.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Valldes Pad C, ABR-20100620.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Warren Pad B, ABR-20100621.R1, Richmond Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Lehmann Pad K, ABR-201007115.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR Tract 595 Pad I, ABR-201008043.R1, Bloss Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR Tract 595 Pad F, ABR-201008044.R1, Bloss Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Covington Pad L, ABR-201008065.R1, Covington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Wygrala, ABR-201009072.R1, Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 29, 2015.

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Dated: May 21, 2015.

STEPHANIE L. RICHARDSON
Secretary to the Commission

[15-12-41]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

SCHEDULES FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW

The Maryland Health Care Commission provides the following schedules to interested members of the public and sponsors of health care facility and service projects subject to Certificate of Need (“CON”) review and approval.

The general criteria for Certificate of Need review are set forth at COMAR 10.24.01.08G(3). An applicant must demonstrate that the proposed project is consistent with these review criteria. It will be noted that the first criterion is evaluation of the project according to all relevant State Health Plan standards, policies and criteria.

This Certificate of Need review schedule updates and extends the schedule published in 42:7 *Md. Register*, pages 586-589 (April 3, 2015), by repealing each previously published scheduled review for which the due date for receipt of Letters of Intent has not yet occurred. This review schedule is not a solicitation by the Commission for Certificate of Need applications, and does not indicate, in of itself, that additional capacity is needed in services subject to Certificate of Need review, or that Certificate of Need applications submitted for the services described will be approved by the Commission.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their development plans and projects with the Commission Staff prior to filing letters of intent or applications.

Letters of Intent and applications for scheduled reviews may only be received and reviewed according to these published schedules. All Letters of Intent and Certificate of Need applications, including all of the required number of copies of CON applications, must be received at the offices of the **Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, no later than 4:30 p.m.** on the scheduled date of submission. Letters of intent for projects not covered by this review schedule may be filed at any time.

For further information about review schedules or procedures, call Kevin McDonald, Chief, Certificate of Need, at (410) 764-5982.

Acute Care Hospital Projects: Capital Construction and Changes to Bed Capacity

The Commission hereby publishes the following schedules for the submission of Certificate of Need applications by acute care general hospitals, for projects that involve: (1) capital expenditures by or on behalf of acute care hospitals that exceed the applicable capital expenditure threshold referenced at COMAR 10.24.01.02A(5); (2) proposed changes in bed capacity or operating room capacity at existing hospitals; (3) the relocation of an acute care hospital; and/or (4) a change in the type or scope of any health care service offered by an acute care hospital, as specified at COMAR 10.24.01.02A, except for neonatal intensive care. Note that the following schedules do not apply to a project to establish a new acute care hospital.

**Schedule One:
All Acute Care Hospital Projects**

Jurisdictions	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	May 1, 2015	May 13, 2015	July 6, 2015
Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City	June 5, 2015	June 17, 2015	August 7, 2015
Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	July 10, 2015	July 22, 2015	September 11, 2015
Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's	August 7, 2015	August 19, 2015	October 9, 2015

**Schedule Two:
All Acute Care Hospital Projects**

Jurisdictions	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	November 6, 2015	November 18, 2015	January 8, 2016
Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City	December 4, 2015	December 16, 2015	February 5, 2016
Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	January 8, 2016	January 20, 2016	March 11, 2016
Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's	February 5, 2016	February 17, 2016	April 8, 2016

Special Hospitals (Pediatric, Psychiatric, Chronic, and Rehabilitation)

The Commission hereby publishes the following schedules for the submission of applications for any action related to facilities within the "special hospital" license category (psychiatric, chronic, rehabilitation, or pediatric), including a replacement facility for an existing special hospital, capital expenditures for new construction or renovation at an existing special hospital, or changes to service categories or bed capacity in an existing special hospital. Note that the following schedules do not apply to a project to establish a new special hospital.

For this special hospital services schedule, the Commission will use the following regional configuration of counties:

Western Maryland: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	Central Maryland: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City
Montgomery : Montgomery County	Southern Maryland: Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's
Eastern Shore: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	

**Schedule One:
Special Hospitals (Pediatric, Psychiatric, Chronic, and Rehabilitation)**

Health Planning Region	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Western Maryland	May 1 , 2015	May 13, 2015	July 6, 2015
Montgomery County	June 5, 2015	June 17, 2015	August 7, 2015
Southern Maryland	July 10, 2015	July 22, 2015	September 11, 2015
Central Maryland	August 7, 2015	August 19, 2015	October 9, 2015
Eastern Shore	September 4, 2015	September 16, 2015	November 6, 2015

**Schedule Two:
Special Hospitals (Pediatric, Psychiatric, Chronic, and Rehabilitation)**

Health Planning Region	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Western Maryland	November 6, 2015	November 18, 2015	January 8, 2016
Montgomery County	December 4, 2015	December 16, 2015	February 5, 2016
Southern Maryland	January 8, 2016	January 20, 2016	March 11, 2016
Central Maryland	February 5, 2016	February 17, 2016	April 8, 2016
Eastern Shore	March 4, 2016	March 16, 2016	May 6, 2016

Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

The Commission hereby establishes the following schedules for the submission of applications to establish freestanding ambulatory surgical facilities, add operating rooms at an existing freestanding ambulatory surgical facility, or make a capital expenditure by or on behalf of a freestanding ambulatory surgical facility that requires Certificate of Need review and approval. The definition of freestanding ambulatory surgical facility can be found at Health-General Article §19-114(b).

**Schedule One:
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities**

Jurisdictions	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's	May 1 , 2015	May 13, 2015	July 6, 2015
Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City	June 5, 2015	June 17, 2015	August 7, 2015
Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot Wicomico, Worcester	July 10, 2015	July 22, 2015	September 11, 2015
Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	August 7, 2015	August 19, 2015	October 9, 2015

**Schedule Two:
Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities**

Jurisdictions	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's	November 6, 2015	November 18, 2015	January 8, 2016
Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City	December 4, 2015	December 16, 2015	February 5, 2016
Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	January 8, 2016	January 20, 2016	March 11, 2016
Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	February 5, 2016	February 17, 2016	April 8, 2016

Comprehensive Care Facility Projects

The Commission hereby publishes the following two schedules for Certificate of Need review of proposed projects affecting comprehensive care facilities ("CCFs"). Schedule One identifies the review cycles for proposals involving the addition of CCF beds in Maryland jurisdictions in which the most recent State Health Plan need projection (COMAR 10.24.08, effective October 3, 2014) identifies a net need for beds in the forecast year of 2016 and for which no letters of intent or applications have been filed.. Persons interested in submitting Certificate of Need applications involving the addition of beds in these jurisdictions should contact the Maryland Health Care Commission to ascertain the current level of net bed need, if any, identified for these jurisdictions prior to the filing of a Certificate of Need application. Schedule Two establishes submission dates for Certificate of Need applications related to all other CCF projects that do not involve an increase in CCF bed capacity in a jurisdiction. These include projects that involve a proposed capital expenditure for new construction or renovation at an existing CCF, the relocation of an existing facility, or the proposed relocation of some or all of the CCF bed capacity from an existing facility to a new site within the same jurisdiction.

In the State Health Plan for this service, the following configuration of jurisdictions by region applies:

Western Maryland: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Washington	Central Maryland: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Baltimore City
Montgomery : Montgomery County	Southern Maryland: Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's
Eastern Shore: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester	

**Schedule One
Proposed New Comprehensive Care Facility Beds**

Jurisdiction	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Queen Anne's County	May 8, 2015	May 20, 2015	July 10, 2015

**Schedule Two:
Part A: Other Comprehensive Care Facility Projects**

Health Planning Region	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Eastern Shore	May 1, 2015	May 13, 2015	July 6, 2015
Western Maryland	June 5, 2015	June 17, 2015	August 7, 2015
Montgomery County	July 10, 2015	July 22, 2015	September 11, 2015
Central Maryland	August 7, 2015	August 19, 2015	October 9, 2015
Southern Maryland	September 4, 2015	September 16, 2015	November 6, 2015

**Schedule Two:
Part B: Other Comprehensive Care Facility Projects**

Health Planning Region	Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Eastern Shore	November 6, 2015	November 18, 2015	January 8, 2016
Western Maryland	December 4, 2015	December 16, 2015	February 5, 2016
Montgomery County	January 8, 2016	January 20, 2016	March 11, 2016
Central Maryland	February 5, 2016	February 17, 2016	April 8, 2016
Southern Maryland	March 4, 2016	March 16, 2016	May 6, 2016

General Hospice Projects

The Commission hereby publishes the following schedule for Certificate of Need review of proposed projects involving the establishment of a general hospice or the expansion of an existing general hospice into a jurisdiction that the existing general hospice has not been authorized to serve. This schedule will only have force and effect if need projections for general hospice services based on the methodology in COMAR 10.24.13.06 are published in the *Maryland Register* and those published need projections identify either of the following jurisdictions listed in the following table as jurisdictions that, in the target year, have net need for general hospice services greater than the volume threshold, in accordance with proposed COMAR 10.24.13.06H(2)(k).

Jurisdiction	Letter of Intent Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
Prince George's	June 3, 2016	June 15, 2016	August 5, 2016
Baltimore City	October 7, 2016	October 19, 2016	December 9, 2016

Freestanding Medical Facilities

The Commission hereby publishes the following statewide schedule for Certificate of Need review of proposed projects to establish or relocate freestanding medical facilities (FMFs) and proposed capital expenditures by or on behalf of FMFs that require CON review and approval. State Health Plan regulations for the review of FMF projects are currently under development. The following schedule anticipates and is contingent on the Commission adopting final SHP regulations for the review of FMF projects that are effective no later than January 20, 2016.

Letter of Intent Due Date	Pre-Application Conference Date	Application Submission Date
January 8, 2016	January 20, 2016	March 11, 2016

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General Notices

Notice of ADA Compliance

The State of Maryland is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public meetings. Anyone planning to attend a meeting announced below who wishes to receive auxiliary aids, services, or accommodations is invited to contact the agency representative at least 48 hours in advance, at the telephone number listed in the notice or through Maryland Relay.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 24, 2015, 2 — 4 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Patrick Pannella (410) 230-6223
 [15-12-35]

BOARD OF AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 18, 2015, 4 — 6 p.m.
Place: Metro Executive Bldg., 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Christopher Kelter (410) 764-4723
 [15-12-01]

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 15, 2015, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: Public Safety Education and Training Center, 6852 4th St., Sykesville, MD
Add'l. Info: Portions of this meeting may be held in closed session.
Contact: Thomas C. Smith (410) 875-3605
 [15-12-29]

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 6, 2015, 10 a.m.
Place: 200 St Paul Pl., 3rd Fl., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Shirley Leach (410) 230-6195
 [15-12-04]

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS

Subject: No Meeting Notice
Date and Time: July 6, 2015, 10 a.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Shirley Leach (410) 230-6195
 [15-12-34]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 22, 2015, 1 — 3 p.m.
Place: Judicial Training Center, 2009-D Commerce Park Dr., Annapolis, MD
Contact: Robyn Lyles (410) 585-3185
 [15-12-20]

ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 19, 2015, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 2nd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Raquel M. Meyers (410) 230-6379
 [15-12-08]

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 24, 2015, 12 — 1 p.m.
Place: 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 402, Baltimore, MD
Contact: Roxanne Pitts (410) 321-4136 Ext. 211
 [15-12-19]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subject: Call for Physician Nominations for Maryland's Drug Utilization Review Board
Add'l. Info: The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board is currently recruiting for one physician to serve on the Maryland DUR Board beginning in September 2015.

The implementation of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 requires that the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene establish a DUR Board. The DUR Board is comprised of both physicians and pharmacists and has been in operation since November 1992. The activities of the DUR Board include:

- Overseeing retrospective and prospective DUR within the Maryland Medicaid Program.

- Approving DUR criteria and standards.
- Making recommendations concerning education and other types of interventions based on prospective and retrospective DUR findings.
- Preparing an annual report for submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) describing the nature and scope of the DUR program, summarizing educational/interventional strategies used, and estimating cost savings generated.
- Reviewing individual recipient profiles and make recommendations to restrict patients who might be abusing Medicaid prescription drugs.

The DUR Board has quarterly 3-hour meetings in the Baltimore area. Meetings are normally scheduled on a Thursday morning during the months of March, June, September, and December. Members serve terms of 3 years from the date of their appointment with the option to serve an additional 3 year term.

The membership of the Maryland DUR Board includes health care professionals who have recognized knowledge and expertise in at least one of the following areas:

- The clinically appropriate prescribing of outpatient drugs.
- The clinically appropriate dispensing and monitoring of outpatient drugs.
- Drug use review, evaluation and intervention.
- Medical quality assurance.

For an application packet, please contact Gina Homer at The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program at 410-767-1749 or via email at Gina.Homer@Maryland.gov.

The application deadline is July 17, 2015.

Contact: Gina Homer (410) 767-1749
 [15-12-31]

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Public Notice for Evaluation and Management Rate Increase

Add'l. Info: On May 15, 2015, Governor Hogan approved the following Fiscal Year 2016 rate increase for Maryland Medical Assistance' Evaluation and Management (E&M) Rates.

For dates of service beginning July 1, 2015, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for covered E&M codes will increase from 87 percent to 92 percent of the 2015 Medicare rates. This represents an estimated \$39,523,809 total fund costs (42 percent General funds, \$16,600,000, and 58 percent federal funds, \$22,923,809) for these codes between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Michael Cimmino, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Room 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call at 410-767-0579 or email to Michael.Cimmino@maryland.gov.

Contact: Nina McHugh (410) 767-5003
[15-12-38]

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Maryland Medicaid Nursing Home Reimbursement Methodology Changes

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend COMAR 10.09.10 Nursing Facility Services, effective July 1, 2015, in order to: 1) decrease Medicaid rates for July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016; 2) modify the phase-in schedule of the prospective reimbursement methodology; 3) modify the implementation dates of the hold harmless provision; 4) clarify language related to the hold harmless provision, out-of-State facility reimbursement and exemption from cost reporting; and 5) make corrections to certain citations. The rate decrease is consistent with the Program's budget for Fiscal Year 2016. The amount of the projected rate reduction is \$5.7 million during the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 (50 percent State General Funds and 50 percent federal funds) compared with the rates in effect on June 30, 2015. Other changes do not have a fiscal impact.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling 410-767-1736, or fax 410-333-5213, and are available for public

review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Susan Tucker, Executive Director, Office of Health Services, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 127, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to 410-333-5185.

Contact: Susan Tucker (410) 767-1430
[15-12-39]

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Changes to Intermediate Care Facility-Addictions (ICF-As) State Plan Amendment

Add'l. Info: For dates of service beginning July 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is raising the ICF-A maximum per diem rate from a \$350 to a \$400, pending approval from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Department pays the lower of the provider's usual and customary charge or the provider's per diem costs for covered services according to the principles under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, up to the per diem maximum rate. CMS's annually published federal fiscal year market basket calculation, which covers hospitals excluded from the prospective payment system, sets the per diem maximum rate. As such, the Department's rates update annually in accordance with CMS market basket calculations.

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact will result from these changes, as the rate change reflects a shift in payment mechanism rather than an expansion of services or increase in reimbursement. The change shifts reimbursement of mental health services that would otherwise be paid separately to now be included in the per diem all-inclusive rate. All funds will continue to be paid using 50 percent federal funds and 50 percent general funds.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Rebecca Frechard, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 213, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5425 or call (410) 767-1750, or e-mail to Rebecca.Frechard@maryland.gov.

Contact: Rebecca Frechard (410) 767-1750

[15-12-42]

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF
HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Public Notice/Legal Notice for State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Alternative Benefit Plan

Add'l. Info: Pursuant to 42 CFR §440.305(d) and 42 CFR §440.386, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department) intends to seek approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of a state plan amendment to amend the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) authorized under section 1937 of the Social Security Act for individuals 19 to 64 years who are eligible for Medicaid pursuant to §1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act, the adult expansion population.

The Department is proposing to improve access to necessary care by expanding the rehabilitation services offered in community-based setting. Specifically, the Department will now cover partial hospitalization services and ambulatory withdrawal management in a community-based setting, as well as buprenorphine therapy in community-based clinics. These services were previously only available in a hospital-based outpatient setting.

The proposed amendment complies with the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Additionally, the ABP will continue to include the full range of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program benefits for individuals under the age of 21 years. Please refer to the Maryland Healthy Kids Program at <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/epsdt/SitePages/Home.aspx> for more details on the EPSDT Benefits available. Additional information regarding Medicaid-covered services that are available in the ABP can be found in the Code of Maryland Regulations at: http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.09.23.*

Comments regarding the Department's proposed state plan amendment to amend the ABP for individuals aged 19 to 64 years who are eligible for Medicaid pursuant to §1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act may be sent to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Planning Administration, 201 West Preston Street, Suite 225, Baltimore, MD 21202 or emailed to tricia.rodny@maryland.gov. Correspondences should be directed to Tricia Roddy, Director of Planning.

Contact: Tricia Roddy (410) 767-5809

[15-12-43]

**BOARD OF HEATING,
VENTILATION, AIR-
CONDITIONING, AND
REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS
(HVACR)**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 8, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Robin Bailey (410) 230-6160
[15-12-15]

**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 24, 2015, 1 — 3 p.m.
Place: MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Harry Hughes Conf. Rm., Ste. 3, Hanover, MD
Add'l. Info: Quarterly Meeting for the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board
Contact: Betsy Jackson (410) 260-6614
[15-12-12]

**MARYLAND INSURANCE
ADMINISTRATION**

Subject: Public Hearing
Date and Time: June 17, 2015, 9:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Place: Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Francis Scott Key Room, 22nd Floor, Baltimore, MD
Add'l. Info: Pursuant to COMAR 31.02.06, Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr. will hold a public, quasi-legislative hearing to hear testimony regarding proposed health insurance rates for 2016 filed by Maryland Individual and Small Group health insurance carriers. A news release summarizing the requests, by carrier and market, is available at: <http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/news-center/proposed-health-rates-for-2016.html>. Comprehensive information about pending rate filings, including a link to submit comments, can be accessed online at: <http://www.healthrates.mdinsurance.state.md.us/Default.aspx>.

Commissioner Redmer will gather information and hear oral testimony. Interested parties are invited to attend. Time limits for oral testimony may be imposed, depending on the number of people who attend. Written testimony, however, also will be accepted.

Please send written testimony to Nancy Muehlberger, Analyst, Office of the Chief Actuary, by email to nancy.muehlberger@maryland.gov, by mail to 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202, or by fax to 410-468-2038. Written testimony may be

submitted until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2015.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Sarah Li, Chief Actuary, by phone at 410-468-2041, or by email at Sarah.Li@maryland.gov.
Contact: Sarah Li (410) 468-2041
[15-12-44]

**STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR
JUVENILE SERVICES**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 23, 2015, 2 — 4 p.m.
Place: 49 Old Solomons Island Rd., Ste. 300, Annapolis, MD
Contact: Tim Gilbert (410) 230-3488
[15-12-07]

COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 23, 2015, 2 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 108, Baltimore, MD
Add'l. Info: A portion of this meeting may be closed for executive session.
Contact: Eva Schwartz (410) 764-4799
[15-12-10]

**DIVISION OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRY/MARYLAND
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH (MOSH)**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 17, 2015, 1 — 2:30 p.m.
Place: 1100 N. Eutaw St., Rm. 600, Baltimore, MD
Add'l. Info: The MOSH Advisory Board will meet to discuss issues related to occupational safety and health.
Contact: Melissa Myer (410) 767-2182
[15-12-36]

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE
COMMISSION**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 18, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Ave., Conf. Rm. 100, Baltimore, MD
Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3460
[15-12-03]

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE
COMMISSION**

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 16, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Ave., Conf. Rm. 100, Baltimore, MD
Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3460

[15-12-11]

**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE
COMMISSION**

Subject: Formal Start of Review
Add'l. Info: The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) hereby gives notice of docketing of the following application for Certificate of Need:

Encore at Turf Valley — Matter No. 15-13-2365 — New construction and renovation for the addition of 28 new comprehensive care beds to the facility for a total of 91 CCF beds; Proposed Cost: \$3,556,500.

MHCC shall review the application under Health-General Article, §19-101 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland, COMAR 10.24.01, and the applicable State Health Plan standards.

Any affected person may make a written request to the Commission to receive copies of relevant notices concerning the applications. All further notices of proceedings on the applications will be sent only to affected persons who have registered as interested parties.

Persons desiring to become interested parties in the Commission's review of the above-referenced applications must meet the requirements of COMAR 10.24.01.01B(2) and (20) and must also submit written comments to the Commission no later than close of business July 13, 2015. These comments must state with particularity the State Health Plan standards or review criteria that you believe have not been met by the applicants as stated in COMAR 10.24.01.08F.

Please refer to the Matter/Docket Number listed above in any correspondence on the applications. Copies of the application are available for review in the office of MHCC during regular business hours by appointment. All correspondence should be addressed to Paul E. Parker, Director, Center for Health Care Facilities Planning & Development, Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Contact: Ruby Potter (410) 764-3276
[15-12-37]

BOARD OF PLUMBING

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 18, 2015, 10 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., Rm. 302, Baltimore, MD
Contact: Raquel M. Meyers (410) 230-6379

[15-12-09]

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BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 9, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110, Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-05]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: September 10, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-21]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: October 8, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-22]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: November 12, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-23]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: December 10, 2015, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-25]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: January 14, 2016, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-26]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: February 11, 2016, 1 p.m.
Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785 [15-12-27]

POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 8, 2015, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: Public Safety Education and Training Center, 6852 4th St., Sykesville, MD
Add'l. Info: Portions of this meeting may be held in closed session.
Contact: Thomas C. Smith (410) 875-3605 [15-12-30]

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON QUALITY CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 19, 2015, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: Spring Grove Hospital Center, Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), 55 Wade Ave., Administrative Conf. Rm., Catonsville, MD
Add'l. Info: Parking is free. The Office of Health Care Quality is on the Spring Grove Hospital Campus in the Bland Bryant Building. A map and directions may be found here:
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ohcq/docs/Mp%20of%20Campus.pdf>
Contact: Paul Ballard (410) 767-6918 [15-12-16]

STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 22, 2015, 1 — 5 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD
Contact: Douglas Blackstone (410) 230-6244 [15-12-14]

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS/MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 21, 2015, 10:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Place: 1420 Spring St., Silver Spring, MD
Contact: Denise Nooe (410) 280-3840 [15-12-28]

BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: July 22, 2015, 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Place: MDE, 1800 Washington Blvd., Terra Conf. Rm. — 1006, Baltimore, MD
Add'l. Info: A portion of this meeting may be held in closed session.
Contact: Willie Everett (410) 537-3644 [15-12-02]

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: June 25, 2015, 9 — 11 a.m.
Place: 10 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD
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Contact: Amy Lackington (410) 864-5300 [15-12-06]

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