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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previously printed in the Maryland Register lists the regulations, by COMAR title, that have been adopted, amended, or repealed in the Maryland Register since the regulations were originally published or last supplemented in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).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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The table below lists proposed changes to COMAR regulations. The proposed changes are listed by their COMAR number, followed by a citation to that issue of the Maryland Register in which the proposal appeared. Errata pertaining to proposed regulations are listed, followed by "(err)". Regulations referencing a document incorporated by reference are followed by "(ibr)". None of the proposals listed in this table have been adopted. A list of adopted proposals appears in the Cumulative Table of COMAR Regulations Adopted, Amended, or Repealed.

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### MARYLAND REGISTER, VOLUME 46, ISSUE 5, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

# **The Governor**

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2019.03**

#### Maryland Complete Count Committee

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2, of the U.S. Constitution mandates an enumeration of population every 10 years;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 141 of Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the next federal decennial Census of the population will be taken on April 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau encourages all states to form a "complete count committee" to heighten awareness of and participation in the decompiel Consus:

decennial Census;

WHEREAS, A complete and accurate Census count of Maryland's population is essential to the State, because it determines congressional representation, State redistricting, and federal formula grant allocations for the entire decade until the next decennial Census is taken;

WHEREAS, The State receives more than \$13 billion in federal funds annually and uses Census data to allocate funds for more than 70 state programs, including for health, human services, education, and transportation;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Planning serves as the Governor's liaison to the U.S. Census Bureau;

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Data Center is a unit of the Maryland Department of Planning;

WHEREAS, A State Complete Count Committee will have the ability to expand awareness of the 2020 decennial Census through inter-jurisdictional collaboration; and

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance for the State, for purposes such as funding, representation, and planning, to ensure that all residents, including hard to count groups and populations, are counted for the 2020 decennial Census;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Maryland Complete Count Committee ("Committee").

B. The Committee shall be a part of the Maryland Department of Planning for administrative, staffing, and budgetary purposes.

C. The Committee shall have the following members:

1. Two appointees of the Governor who shall serve as co-chairs;

2. The Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;

3. The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, or the Executive Director's designee; and

4. The Secretary of Human Services, or the Secretary's designee.

D. The following are invited to be, and shall be upon acceptance, members of the Committee:

1. The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;

2. One member of the State Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;

3. One member of the House of Delegates appointed by the Speaker of the House;

4. An appointee of the Maryland Association of Counties; and

5. An appointee of the Maryland Municipal League.

E. The Committee may, by majority vote, appoint up to an additional seven members of the public, with each member representing at least one of the following:

1. Community organizations;

2. Faith-based organizations;

3. Educational institutions;

4. Nonprofit organizations; or

5. The business community.

F. A simple majority of all members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

G. A member of the Committee:

1. May not receive compensation for service as a member of the Committee; but

2. May be entitled to reimbursement for overnight lodging expenses pursuant to the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

H. All State agencies subject to the direction and control of the Governor shall designate a Census Coordinator to assist the Committee.

I. The Committee shall:

1. Meet at least quarterly until March 31, 2020;

2. Develop and implement, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Planning, a community outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 Census, pursuant to 13 U.S.C. § 141, which may include:

i. Coordinating with State agency initiatives regarding the 2020 Census; and

ii. Developing partnerships with school-based outreach programs and community-based organizations;

3. Coordinate with local governments, community organizations, faith-based groups, nonprofit organizations, and private-sector partners, including local and community complete count committees, to ensure a complete count of Maryland's population for the 2020 Census;

4. Develop subcommittees and solicit input from relevant experts and practitioners involved in 2020 Census efforts, as necessary;

5. Review projected response rates of hard to count groups and populations that encounter barriers to participation, and recommend strategies to overcome those barriers to maximize response;

6. Provide an interim report to the Governor on or before December 31, 2019, with the status of 2020 Census efforts and recommendations on additional steps to achieve a complete count of Maryland's population; and

7. Submit a final report to the Governor, summarizing its activities and suggesting improvements to Maryland's Census efforts for the 2030 decennial Census, on or before September 30, 2020.

J. This Executive Order shall remain effective until January 1, 2021.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 15th Day of February, 2019.

LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR. Governor

ATTEST:

### JOHN C. WOBENSMITH Secretary of State

[19-05-28]



# The General Assembly

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**SB0704** Sen Feldman, et al. Alcoholic Beverages - Beer Franchise Agreements - Notice of Nonrenewal or Termination.

**SB0705** Sen Feldman, et al. Organ Donation – Prohibition on Discrimination by Insurer and Unpaid Leave.

**SB0706** Sen Ready, et al. Public Safety – Assault Weapons – Replacements

(Legally Owned Firearms Replacement Act).

**SB0707** Sen Ready. Motor Vehicles - Temporary In-Transit Registration.

**SB0708** Sen Beidle, et al. Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems - Prohibitions and Requirements.

**SB0709** Sen Beidle. Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Ticket Website Domain.

SB0710 AA Co Sens (County Executive). Anne Arundel County - Ethics - Prohibitions and Requirements Regarding Qualifying Contributions During Pendency of Zoning Applications.
SB0711 Sen Beidle. University System of Maryland - Regular

Employees - Grievance Procedures and Disciplinary Actions.

**SB0712** Sen Beidle, et al. Household Goods Movers Registration. **SB0713** Sen Beidle, et al. Wireless Facilities - Permitting and Siting.

**SB0714** Sens Carozza and Salling. Institutions of Higher Education - Student Drug Use - Parent Notification.

**SB0715** Sen Washington. Residential Lease - Repair of Dangerous Defects - Relief.

**SB0716** Sen Washington. Residential Electricity and Gas Supply Billing Information - Reports.

**SB0717** Sen Washington. Independent Institutions of Higher Education – Police Force.

SB0718 Sen Washington. Criminal Procedure - Government

Agents - Requests for and Use of Immigration Status Information. **SB0719** Sen Elfreth, et al. University System of Maryland - Board of Regents - Transparency and Oversight.

**SB0720** Sen Eckardt. Real Property - Eminent Domain - Broadband Services.

**SB0721** Sen Benson. Real Property - Common Ownership Communities - Registration.

**SB0722** Sen Benson. Motor Vehicles - Aggressive Driving - Offenses.

**SB0723** Sen Benson. Real Property - Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Dispute Settlement.

**SB0724** Sen Benson. Cooperative Housing Corporations - Dispute Settlement and Eviction Procedures.

**SB0725** Sens Guzzone and McCray. Tax Sales - Reimbursement for Expenses.

**SB0726** Sen Guzzone. Income Tax Credit - Purchase of Cybersecurity Technology or Service.

**SB0727** Sen Guzzone, et al. Health – Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program. **SB0728** Sen Guzzone. Sales and Use Tax - Collection by Marketplace Facilitators.

**SB0729** Sen Guzzone, et al. Task Force on Forest Conservation in Maryland.

**SB0730** Sen Guzzone, et al. State Personnel - Maryland Department of Health - Pay Rates.

SB0731 Sens Zucker and Peters. Public School Construction -

Maryland Stadium Authority - Supplemental Funds.

SB0732 Sen Zucker, et al. Child in Need of Assistance -

Guardianship by Local Department - ABLE Accounts.

**SB0733** Sen Zucker, et al. State Board of Physicians - Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists.

**SB0734** Sen Zucker, et al. Education - Students With Reading Difficulties - Screenings and Interventions.

**SB0735** Sen Serafini. State Employees and Teachers - Cash Balance Plan.

SB0736 Sen Lee. Criminal Law - Child Pornography.

**SB0737** Sen Lee, et al. Public Safety - Rifles and Shotguns - Transactions.

**SB0738** Sen Lee, et al. Labor and Employment - Wage History and Wage Range.

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SB0775 Sen Waldstreicher, et al. Courts - Civil Jury Trials -Amount in Controversy. SB0776 Sen Waldstreicher, et al. Constitutional Amendment -Civil Jury Trials - Amount in Controversy. SB0777 Sens Waldstreicher and Smith. Property Tax - Exemption for Dwelling House Owned by Disabled Active Duty Service SB0778 Sen Waldstreicher, et al. Education - Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury - Study and Report. SB0779 Sen Waldstreicher. Division of Parole and Probation -Central Home Detention Unit - Powers. SB0780 Sen Waldstreicher. Transfer Tax - Transfers by Governmental Entities. SB0781 Sen Waldstreicher. Public-Private Partnership Projects -Real Property Acquisition - Prohibition. SB0782 Sen Waldstreicher. Election Law - Early Voting -Reporting of Precinct Results. SB0783 Sen West. Public Health - Human Papillomavirus Vaccine - Information and Informed Consent. SB0784 Sen West. Civil Actions - Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act 2019). SB0785 Sen Lam. Education - Deaf or Hard of Hearing Infants or **SB0786** Sen Rosapepe, et al. Financial Consumer Protection Act SB0787 Sen Rosapepe, et al. Transportation - Bikeways Network Program - Funding. SB0788 Sen Rosapepe, et al. Transportation Climate Accountability Act of 2019. SB0789 Sen Lam, et al. Involuntary Commitment - Procedures for SB0790 Sen Kagan. Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act - Donors - Policy of the State. SB0791 Sens Haves and Carter. State Treasurer - Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds. SB0792 Sen Hayes. Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages -Related Event Promoter's Permit. SB0793 Sen Hayes (By Request). Community Safety and Strengthening Act. SB0794 Sen Hayes. Labor and Employment - Heightened Security Interest Locations (Secure Maryland Wage Act). SB0795 Sen Hayes. Income and Property Taxes - Qualified Maryland Opportunity Zone Investments. SB0796 Sens Hayes and Lam. State Commission on Kidney Disease - Membership - Revisions. SB0797 Sen Hayes (BCA). Property Tax - Exemption for Crane Located on State Property - Repeal. SB0798 Sens Hayes and Guzzone. Higher Education - Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities. SB0799 Sen Hayes (BCA). Maryland Stadium Authority -Baltimore Convention Facility - Renovation. SB0800 Sen Hayes (BCA) and Sen Carter. Maryland Stadium Authority's Pimlico Race Course Study Workgroup. SB0801 Sen Hayes, et al. Brewery Modernization Act of 2019. SB0802 Sen Feldman, et al. Maryland Health Insurance Option (Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2019). SB0803 Sen Kelley, et al. Health Facilities - Hospitals -Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees (Facility Fee Right-to-Know SB0804 Sens Lee and Smith. Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties. SB0805 Sen Waldstreicher. Motor Scooter Sharing Companies -Nonvisual Access. SB0806 Sen Patterson. Vehicle Laws - Dealers - Dealer

SB0807 Sen Patterson. State Real Estate Commission - Real Estate Brokerage Relationships, Continuing Education, and Disclosures. SB0808 Sens Patterson and Benson. Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight - Local Government Use of Casino Revenue - Report. SB0809 Sen Lee, et al. Correctional Facilities - Restrictive Housing - Pregnant Inmates. SB0810 Sen Peters. Housing – Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence. SB0811 Sens Smith and Zucker. Criminal Procedure - Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund. SB0812 Sen Smith, et al. Fair Housing Opportunities Act of 2019. SB0813 Sen Smith. Personal Injury or Wrongful Death -Noneconomic Damages. SB0814 Sen Smith, et al. Drunk Driving - Administrative Per Se Offenses - Ignition Interlock System Program. SB0815 Sens Smith and Klausmeier. Public Safety - Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center. SB0816 Sen Smith. Property Tax Credit - Surviving Spouse of Veteran. SB0817 Sen Smith, et al. Correctional Facilities and Police Officers - Procedures - Immigration Status. SB0818 Sen Hayes, et al. Baltimore City - Office of the Inspector General - Authority Over Police Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City Public Schools. SB0819 Sens Hayes and Hershey. Health Insurance -Pharmaceutical Manufacturers - Transparency and Reporting. SB0820 Sen Hough, et al. Public Health - Co-Prescribing, Prescribing and Dispensing Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs. SB0821 Sen Washington, et al. Correctional Services - Prerelease Unit SB0822 Sen Lam. Real Property - Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment. SB0823 Sen Smith. Juvenile Proceedings - Fines, Fees, and Costs. SB0824 Sen Smith. Juvenile Law - Waiver and Transfer of Serve Act). Jurisdiction. SB0825 Sen Beidle. Maryland Consumer Loan Law - Credit and Licensing Provisions. SB0826 Sen Serafini. Tobacco Tax - Premium Cigars Exemption. SB0827 Sen Griffith (Chr Jt Com on Pnsns). State Police Retirement System - Employment of Retirees - Clarifications. SB0828 Sen Griffith (Chr Jt Com on Pnsns). Employees', Teachers', and Correctional Officers' Systems - Active Members -Death Benefits. Cannabis. SB0829 Sen Griffith (Chr Jt Com on Pnsns). State Retirement and Pension System - Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave. SB0830 Sen Elfreth. Natural Resources - Fishery Management Plans - Ovsters. SB0831 Sen Carter. Landlord and Tenant - Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent - Procedure for Lead-Affected Property. SB0832 Sens Carter and West. Maryland Transit Administration -Limits of Liability. SB0833 Sen Carter, et al. Criminal Procedure - Expungement -Expansion. SB0834 Sen Carter, et al. Public Safety - Law Enforcement Accountability - Civilian Oversight. SB0835 Sen Carter, et al. Property Tax - Renters' Property Tax Relief Program. Veterans. SB0836 Sen Carter. Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia -Prevention of HIV and Viral Hepatitis. SB0837 Sen Carter, et al. Vehicle Laws - Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras - Authorization.

SB0838 Sen Carter, et al. Maryland Public Information Act -Personnel Records of Law Enforcement Officers - Inspections by Investigative Agencies.

SB0839 Sen Carter. Labor and Employment - Criminal Record Screening Practices (Ban the Box).

SB0840 Sens Carter and Washington. Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War.

SB0841 Sen Carter, et al. Baltimore City - Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team Program - Established.

SB0842 Sen Carter. Criminal Law - Gaming - Civil Offense.

SB0843 Sen Carter, et al. Baltimore City - Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City.

SB0844 Sen Carter, et al. Public Safety - Baltimore City Anti-Violence Program Grant Fund - Establishment.

SB0845 Sen Ellis, et al. Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project - Requirements and Funding.

SB0846 Sen West. Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment.

SB0847 Sen Ferguson, et al. Baltimore Police Department -

Commission to Restore Trust in Policing - Extension and Funding. SB0848 Sen McCray, et al. Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools - Discrimination - Prohibition.

SB0849 Sen McCray. Baltimore City - Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program.

SB0850 Sen Hershey, et al. Sales and Use Tax - Exemption -Qualified Computer Technology.

SB0851 Sens West and Young. Bay Restoration Fund -

Authorized Uses, Mandatory Appropriation, and County Authority to Incur Indebtedness.

SB0852 Sen Griffith, et al. Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Veterans and Military Service Members and Spouses -Occupational Licenses.

SB0853 Sen Kagan, et al. Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility (Freedom to

SB0854 Sen Zirkin. Workers' Compensation - Medical Cannabis -Compensation and Benefits.

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SB0858 Sen Zirkin. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis

Commission - Academic Research - Medical Uses and Properties of

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SB0860 Sen Zirkin. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission - Immunity - Revocation of Release.

SB0861 Sen Zirkin. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis

Commission - Registration of Certifying Providers - Repeal.

SB0862 Sen Zirkin. Landlord-Tenant - Tenant Protections -Medical Cannabis.

SB0863 Sen Zirkin. Labor and Employment - Screening for Use of Marijuana or Cannabis.

SB0864 Sen Zirkin. Contracts and Employment - Discrimination Against Medical Cannabis Patients and Caregivers - Prohibition. SB0865 Sens Jennings and Simonaire. Maryland Military

SB0866 Sen Miller, et al. College of Southern Maryland - Local Budget Process - Modifications.

SB0867 Sen Reilly. Health Insurance - Coverage for Diagnostic Laboratory Tests for Lyme Disease.

SB0868 Sen Feldman, et al. Health Insurance - Consumer Protections.

SB0869 Sen Kelley, et al. Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund. SB0901 Sen Hayes, et al. Maryland Trauma Fund - State Primary SB0870 Sen King, et al. Income Tax - Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit - Alterations. Costs. SB0871 Sen Pinsky, et al. Public Health - Healthy Maryland Program - Establishment. SB0872 The Pres (By Request) and Sen Klausmeier. Workplace Harassment - Prohibitions, Liability, and Enforcement. SB0873 Sen Klausmeier. Commercial Law - Maryland Credit Repair Businesses Act. SB0874 The Pres (Admin), et al. Crimes - Life Imprisonment -Parole Eligibility. SB0875 The Pres (Admin), et al. Income Tax - Subtraction Deductions. Modification - Military Retirement Income. SB0876 Sen Bailey. Aquaculture - Leases in Water Column -Act. Riparian Right of First Refusal. SB0877 Chr EHE (Dept). Waterway Improvement Fund - Public Boating Construction Projects - Financing Limits. SB0878 Sen Peters, et al. Video Lottery Terminals - Racetrack Facility Renewal Account - Allocation of Funds. SB0879 Sen Griffith, et al. Primary and Secondary Education -Energy Act. Black History Month - Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass. SB0880 Sen Hershey. Public Service Commission - Customer Choice Shopping Website. Application. SB0881 Sen Hershey. Residential Electric Customers - Automatic Termination of Electricity Supply Contract. SB0882 Sen Smith, et al. Criminal Law - Firearms - Computer-Aided Fabrication and Serial Number (3-D Printed Firearms and Ghost Guns). SB0883 Sen Beidle, et al. Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds -Racetrack Facility Renewal Account - Use of Funds. SB0884 Sen Jennings, et al. Public Schools - School Resource Officers - Firearms Required. SB0885 Sen King. Income Tax Credit - Employers - Eligible Internships. SB0886 Sen Hershey. Public Utilities - Solar Photovoltaic Systems. SB0887 Sen Augustine. Motor Vehicles - Duplicate Driver's Licenses - Victims of Robbery or Theft. of 2019). SB0888 Sen Eckardt. Dorchester County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Firearms Season. SB0889 Sen Eckardt. Dorchester County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Bow Hunting Season. Election Days. SB0890 Sen Eckardt. Dorchester County - Sunday Hunting - Deer Muzzle Loader Season. SB0891 Sen Feldman, et al. Consumer Protection - Resale of Tickets - Disclosures and Refunds. SB0892 Carroll County Senators. Carroll County - Gaming -Home Games - Bingo. SB0893 Sen Zirkin. Medical Cannabis - Provider Applications -Opioid Use Disorder. SB0894 Sen Augustine. Child Protection - Reporting - Threat of Harm. SB0895 Sen Kelley. Business Regulation - Tobacco Products and Electronic Smoking Devices - Revisions. SB0896 Sen Ferguson. Arts Education in Maryland Schools Registry. Alliance Grant. SB0897 Sen Ferguson. University of Maryland Joint Steering Council - Renaming and Funding. SB0898 Sen Carter. Public Safety - Investigation of an Officer-Beverages - Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License. Involved Death (Law Enforcement Trust and Transparency Act). SB0899 Sen Carter. Juvenile Law - Probation. SB0900 Sens Young and Nathan-Pulliam. State Board of Physicians - Naturopathic Doctors - Formulary Content and Scope of Practice.

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# **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.

# TITLE 10 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Notice of Availability of Evaluation Reports

Pursuant to Executive Order 01.01.2003.20, Implementation of the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, notice is hereby given that the Evaluation Reports concerning COMAR 10.37, 10.38, 10.41, 10.42, 10.43, and 10.44 are available for public inspection and comment for a period of 60 days following the date of this notice.

These reports may be reviewed at the Office of Regulations Coordination, Maryland Department of Health, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., except State holidays, or on-line at

https://health.maryland.gov/regs/Documents/10.37,%201 0.38%20and%2010.40-

10.44% 20EVALUATION% 20REPORT% 20SIGNED.pdf Information may be obtained by contacting Jake Whitaker at (410)

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# **Final Action on Regulations**

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# Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

### **08.01.07** Chesapeake Forest Lands

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§5-209(a) and 10-808, Annotated Code of Maryland

### Notice of Final Action

[18-354-F]

On February 20, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulation .13 under COMAR 08.01.07 Chesapeake Forest Lands. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 46:1 Md. R. 15 (January 4, 2019), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

MARK J. BELTON Secretary of Natural Resources

### Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

### **08.07.01** State Forests

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-209, Annotated Code of Maryland

### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-351-F]

On February 20, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources adopted amendments to Regulations .03 and .17 under COMAR 08.07.01 State Forests. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 46:1 Md. R. 15—16 (January 4, 2019), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

MARK J. BELTON Secretary of Natural Resources

# Title 09 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

### Subtitle 26 BOARD OF PILOTS

### **09.26.01** General Regulations

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §11-205, Annotated Code of Maryland

### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-348-F]

On January 11, 2019, the Board of Pilots adopted new Regulation **.07** under **COMAR 09.26.01 General Regulations**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:26 Md. R. 1253 (December 21, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

### Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

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 .07: The regulation heading has been amended from "Failure to Respond" to "Communications with the Board" to more accurately describe the intent of the regulation.

### .07 [[Failure to Respond]] Communications with the Board.

A.—D. (proposed text unchanged)

DENNIS C. MCCOY, ESQ. Chairman Board of Pilots

### Subtitle 32 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

### 09.32.01 Obligation of Employers

Authority: Labor and Employment Article, §§8-101, 8-206, 8-305, 8-601, 8-602, 8-613, 8-614, 8-625, 8-626, 8-1002.1, and 8-1005, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-229-F]

On October 30, 2018, the Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance adopted amendments to Regulation **.05** under **COMAR 09.32.01.05 Obligations of Employers**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:19 Md. R. 869 (September 14, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

DAYNE FREEMAN Assistant Secretary

# Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Subtitle 12 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION — LICENSING OF BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS

**Notice of Final Action** 

[18-353-F]

On February 19, 2019, the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration adopted amendments to:

(1) Regulations .01 and .22 under COMAR 11.12.01 Dealers and Salesmen; and

(2) Regulations .03 and .06 under COMAR 11.12.02 Title Service Agents.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 46:1 Md. R. 25 (January 4, 2019), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

CHRISTINE NIZER Administrator Motor Vehicle Administration

# Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

### Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

### 14.35.01 General Provisions

Authority: Insurance Article, §31-106(c)(1)(iv), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-301-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under COMAR 14.35.01 General Provisions. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1088—1089 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

#### **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 .02B(54): In response to comments received concerning whether the definition of "Special enrollment period" excluded certain individuals who would be eligible for a special enrollment period, language will be amended to clarify that a "dependent" is eligible for a special enrollment period. This change does not differ substantively from the proposed text because a "dependent" is included in the broad definition of "qualified individual" under Insurance Article, §31-101(s), Annotated Code of Maryland.

### .02 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined

(1)-(53) (proposed text unchanged)

(54)"Special enrollment period" means the period during which a qualified individual, <u>dependent</u>, or enrollee, who experiences certain qualifying events may enroll in, or change enrollment in, a QHP through the Exchange outside of the annual open enrollment periods.

(55)—(56) (proposed text unchanged)

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

### Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

14.35.07 Eligibility Standards for Enrollment in a Qualified Health Plan, Eligibility Standards for APTC and CSR, and Eligibility Standards for Enrollment in a Catastrophic Qualified Health Plan in the Individual Exchange

Authority: Insurance Article, §31-106(c)(1)(iv), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action

[18-306-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted the repeal of existing Regulation .01 and new Regulations .01—.21 under COMAR 14.35.07 Eligibility Standards for Enrollment in a Qualified Health Plan, Eligibility Standards for APTC and CSR, and Eligibility Standards for Enrollment in a Catastrophic Qualified Health Plan in the Individual Exchange. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1089—1099 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

#### **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:

As a general matter, these changes do not substantially affect the rights, duties or obligations of carriers, consumers, or members of the public. The changes merely clarify intent, clarify process, and correct superfluous internal cross-reference citations.

Regulation .11B(2): In response to comments received concerning ambiguous language for dates for the open enrollment period, language will be added to clarify that open enrollment dates are for the calendar year preceding the benefit year.

Regulation .11D: In response to comments received concerning ambiguous language regarding effective dates of coverage, language will be omitted and added to clarify that the open enrollment coverage is selected in the year preceding the effective date for the benefit year.

Regulation .11F(2)—(3): In response to comments received concerning incorrect cross-references regarding the effectuation of coverage, language will be amended to correct the cross-references. The changes clarify when the first premium payment is due to effectuate prospective coverage.

Regulation .11F(4)—(5): In response to comments received concerning incorrect cross-references regarding the effectuation of coverage, language will be amended to correct the cross-references. The changes clarify when the first premium payment is due to effectuate prospective coverage.

Regulation .11F(8): In response to comments received concerning incorrect cross-references regarding the effectuation of coverage, language will be amended to correct the cross-references. The changes clarify when the first premium payment is due to effectuate retroactive coverage.

Regulation .11F(9): In response to comments received concerning an incorrect cross-reference regarding carriers ability to change first premium payment deadlines, language will be amended to correct the cross-reference. The change clarifies that insurers have the option to be more generous in the time frames for accepting the first month's premium. Regulation .11G(4): In response to comments received concerning an incorrect cross-reference to the initial premium payment section, language will be amended to correct the cross-reference. The change clarifies that the carrier shall effectuate coverage based the initial premium payment provisions of the regulation.

Regulation .12E(1): In response to comments received concerning incorrect cross-references regarding reporting of loss of minimum essential coverage("MEC"), language will be amended to correct the cross-references. The change merely clarifies how a consumer reports loss of MEC or termination for special enrollment period.

### .11 Enrollment in a QHP or Insurance Affordability Program Through the Individual Exchange.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

*B.* The annual open enrollment period for the Individual Exchange shall be:

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) For the benefit years beginning on January 1, 2020 and after, November 1 through December 15 of the calendar year preceding the benefit year.

*C*. (proposed text unchanged)

D. Coverage selected during an open enrollment period shall: (1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) For the benefit year beginning on January 1, 2020 <u>and</u> <u>after</u>, be effective on:

(a) January I[[, 2020,]] for QHP selections received by the Individual Exchange on or before December 15[[, 2019]] of the calendar year preceding the benefit year; and

(b) January 1[[, 2020,]] or later, for QHP selections received by the Individual Exchange on or after December 16[[, 2019]] and on or before December 31[[, 2019]] of the calendar year preceding the benefit year if the Board of Trustees modifies or extends the annual open enrollment period under Regulation .11C of this chapter.

E. (proposed text unchanged)

F. Payment of First Month's Premium.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) The first month's premium payment to effectuate prospective coverage for QHP selections made during an annual open enrollment period or during a special enrollment period under [[Regulations .13E(4), .18F(1), and .19C]] <u>Regulations .13E(4), .18D(1)-(2) and .19I</u> of this chapter shall be due on a uniformly applied date specified by the authorized carrier of the QHP that is no earlier than the coverage effective date but no later than 30 calendar days from the coverage effective date.

(3) Effective January 1, 2020, the first month's premium payment to effectuate prospective coverage for QHP selections made during an annual open enrollment period or during a special enrollment period described in [[Regulations .13E(4), .18F(1), and .19C]] <u>Regulations .13E(4), .18D (1)–(2), and .19I</u> of this chapter shall be due on a uniformly applied date specified by the authorized carrier of the QHP that is no earlier than the coverage effective date but no later than 30 calendar days from the coverage effective date.

(4) The first month's premium payment to effectuate prospective coverage for QHP selections made during a special enrollment period under [[Regulations .12E(1)—(3), .14E, .15D, .16C, .17D, and .18F(2)]] Regulations .12F, .13E(1) and (3), .14F, .15G, .16F, .17F, .18D(3), and .19A of this chapter shall be due on a date specified by the authorized carrier of the QHP and uniformly applied that is no earlier than the coverage effective date or no later than 30 calendar days from the date the carrier receives the enrollment transaction from the Exchange or the coverage effective date, whichever is later.

(5) Effective January 1, 2020, the first month's premium payment to effectuate prospective coverage for QHP selections made during a special enrollment period described in [[Regulations .11E,

.12E(1)—(3), .13E, .14D, .15C, .16D and .18F(2)]] <u>Regulations .12F,</u> .13E(1) and (3), .14F, .15G, .16F, .17F, .18D(3), and .19A of this chapter shall be due on a uniformly applied date specified by the authorized carrier that is no earlier than the coverage effective date or no later than 30 calendar days from the date the carrier receives the enrollment transaction from the Individual Exchange or the coverage effective date, whichever is later.

(6)—(7) (proposed text unchanged)

(8) Effective January 1, 2020, payment to effectuate retroactive coverage for QHP selections made during a special enrollment period under [[Regulations .13E(2) and (3), .14E, .15D, .16C, and .17D]] <u>Regulations .13E(2), .14F, .15G, .16F, and .17F</u> of this chapter shall be due on the first day of the first full prospective coverage month.

(9) An authorized carrier may choose to extend the premium due date under [[§E]] <u>§F</u> of this regulation if the carrier does so in a uniform and consistent manner for all similarly situated applicants. G. Premium Payment Threshold Policy.

(1)—(3) (proposed text unchanged)

(4) If a qualified individual satisfies the authorized carrier's premium payment threshold policy, the authorized carrier shall effectuate an enrollment based on payment of the initial premium payment under [[ $\S E$ ]]  $\S F$  of this regulation;

(5) (proposed text unchanged)

H.—I. (proposed text unchanged)

### .12 Special Enrollment Periods—Loss of Minimum Essential Coverage or Termination of Other Specified Coverage Through the Individual Exchange.

A.—D. (proposed text unchanged)

E. To be eligible for a special enrollment period under this regulation, a qualified individual, an enrollee, a qualified individual's dependent or an enrollee's dependent shall:

(1) Report the loss of minimum essential coverage or the termination of coverage [[or the termination of coverage]] under [[(A(1) and (3)-(7)]] (A(1)-(4)) of this regulation;

(2)—(3) (proposed text unchanged)

*F*.—*G*. (proposed text unchanged)

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

### Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

14.35.14 Termination, Cancellation, and Rescission of Qualified Health Plan

Authority: Insurance Article, \$\$31-106(c)(1)(iv) and \$31-108(b)(1) and (6), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action

[18-303-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted the repeal of existing Regulations .01—.07 and new Regulations .01—.10 under COMAR 14.35.14 Termination, Cancellation, and Rescission of Qualified Health Plan. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1099—1102 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

### Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

### 14.35.15 Carrier Certification Standards

Authority: Insurance Article, §§31-108, 31-115, and 31-116, Annotated Code of Maryland

### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-304-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted new Regulations **.01—.11** under a new chapter, **COMAR 14.35.15 Carrier Certification Standards**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1102—1105 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

#### Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

#### **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:

As a general matter, these changes do not substantially affect the rights, duties or obligations of carriers, consumers, or members of the public. The changes merely correct format, clarify intent, and correct superfluous internal cross-reference citations.

Regulation .03B(1)(d): In response to a comment that the reference to "Title 14, Subtitle 108" is in incorrect format, the reference will be amended to " $\S$  14-108."

Regulation .03C(3): In response to a comment received concerning an incorrect cross-reference, the citation to § 15-1409 was changed to § 15-1308. The change clarifies that carriers are authorized carriers until they stop offering plans on the Exchange. The incorrect citation referred to large group health benefit plans, which are not offered through the Exchange. The corrected citation refers to individual health plans, which are offered on the Exchange.

Regulation .03C(4): in response to a comment that the term "insurer" did not include all the types of authorized carriers referenced in Regulation .03B(1), the language was amended to "carrier." This change clarifies the intent to cover all authorized carriers, and creates consistency in the provision in that the term "carrier" is used numerous times in .03C(4).

### .03 Carrier Conditions for Participation and Certification— Generally.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. To receive a certificate of authorization from the Exchange, carriers shall:

(1) Possess a certificate of authority to:

(a)—(c) (proposed text unchanged)

(d) Operate as a nonprofit health service plan under Insurance Article, [[Title 14, Subtitle 108]] <u>§14-108</u>, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(2)—(5) (proposed text unchanged)

C. The carrier shall remain an authorized carrier until:

(1)—(2) (proposed text unchanged)

(3) The authorized carrier discontinues offering health benefit plans in the Exchange under Insurance Article, §§15-1212 and [[15-1409]] <u>15-1308</u>, Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(4) The authorized carrier loses its certificate of authority to act as [[an insurer]] <u>a carrier</u> in the State of Maryland.

D. (proposed text unchanged)

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

## Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

#### 14.35.16 Plan Certification Standards

Authority: Insurance Article, §§31-108, 31-115, and 31-116, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-305-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted new Regulations .01— .12 under a new chapter, COMAR 14.35.16 Plan Certification Standards. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1105—1108 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

## Subtitle 35 MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

14.35.17 State Reinsurance Program

Authority: Insurance Article, §31-117(f), Annotated Code of Maryland

### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-302-F]

On January 22, 2019, the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange adopted new Regulations **.01—.09** under a new chapter, **COMAR 14.35.17 State Reinsurance Program**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:23 Md. R. 1109—1111 (November 9, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

MICHELE S. EBERLE Executive Director Maryland Health Benefit Exchange

## Title 20 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Subtitle 53 COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

### 20.53.06 Nonresidential Customer Protection

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, and 7-507, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-334-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted amendments to Regulations .02, .06, and .07 under COMAR 20.53.06 Nonresidential Customer Protection. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1215—1216 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

TERRY J. ROMINE Executive Secretary

## Subtitle 53 COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

#### 20.53.07 Residential Customer Protection

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, and 7-507, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### Notice of Final Action [18-333-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted amendments to Regulation **.07** under **COMAR 20.53.07 Residential Customer Protection**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1216 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

TERRY J. ROMINE Executive Secretary

## Subtitle 53 COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

#### 20.53.08 Supplier Agent Relations

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, and 7-507, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-332-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted new Regulation .01, the recodification of existing Regulations .01 and .03—.06 to be Regulations .02 and .04—.07, respectively, and amendments to and the recodification of existing Regulation .02 to be Regulation .03 under COMAR 20.53.08 Supplier Agent Relations. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1216—1217 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

TERRY J. ROMINE Executive Secretary

## Subtitle 59 COMPETITIVE GAS SUPPLY

#### 20.59.06 Nonresidential Customer Protection

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, 7-507, and 7-604, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-330-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted amendments to Regulations **.06** and **.07** under **COMAR 20.59.06 Nonresidential Customer Protection**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1217 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

TERRY J. ROMINE Executive Secretary

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### Subtitle 59 COMPETITIVE GAS SUPPLY

#### 20.59.07 Residential Customer Protection

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, 7-507, and 7-604, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-329-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted amendments to Regulation **.07** under **COMAR 20.59.07 Residential Customer Protection**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1217—1218 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

## Subtitle 59 COMPETITIVE GAS SUPPLY

### 20.59.08 Supplier Agent Relations

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-113, 2-121, 5-101, 7-507, and [[7-604(b)]] <u>7-604</u>, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Final Action**

[18-331-F]

On February 6, 2019, the Public Service Commission adopted new Regulation .01, the recodification of existing Regulations .01 and .03—.06 to be Regulations .02 and .04—.07, respectively, and amendments to and the recodification of existing Regulation .02 to be Regulation .03 under COMAR 20.59.08 Supplier Agent Relations. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:25 Md. R. 1218 (December 7, 2018), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: March 11, 2019.

TERRY J. ROMINE Executive Secretary

## Title 21 STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Notice of Final Action

[18-246-F]

On January 2, 2019, the Board of Public Works adopted:

(1) Amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 21.01.02 Terminology;

(2) Amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 21.01.03 Applicability;

(3) Amend Regulation .05 under COMAR 21.02.01 Board of Public Works;

(4) Amend Regulation .04 under COMAR 21.02.05 Department of General Services;

(5) Amend Regulations .01 and .05 and repeal Regulation .02 under COMAR 21.05.01 General Provisions;

(6) Amend Regulation .04 and repeal Regulation .05 under COMAR 21.05.02 Procurement by Competitive Sealed Bidding;

(7) Amend Regulations .01—.03 under COMAR 21.05.03 Procurement by Competitive Sealed Proposals;

(8) Amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 21.05.06 Emergency and Expedited Procurements;

(9) Amend Regulations .01, .04, and .05 under COMAR 21.05.07 Small Procurement Regulations (\$50,000 or Less);

(10) Amend the authority line under COMAR 21.05.08 Mandatory Written Solicitation Requirements;

(11) Amend Regulations .04, .05, and .08 under COMAR 21.05.09 Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing;

(12) Adopt new Regulations .01—.07 under COMAR 21.05.13 Master Contracting;

(13) Amend Regulations .19 and .25 under COMAR 21.07.01 Mandatory Contract Provisions — All Contracts (Except as Provided Under COMAR 21.05.07, 21.07.02, and 21.07.03);

(14) Amend Regulation .10 under COMAR 21.07.02 Mandatory Construction Contract Clauses:

(15) Amend Regulations .07 and .08 under COMAR 21.07.03 Mandatory Terms and Conditions for Purchase Orders Over \$50,000; (16) Amend Regulation .04 under COMAR 21.10.04 Contract Claims and Disputes;

(17) Amend Regulations .01 and .04—.06 under COMAR 21.11.01 Small Business Procurements;

(18) Amend Regulations .10, .12, and .12-1 under COMAR 21.11.03 Minority Business Enterprise Policies;

(19) Amend Regulations .01, .04, and .07 under COMAR 21.11.05 Procurement from Maryland Correctional Enterprises, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, and the Employment Works Program;

(20) Amend Regulation .01 under COMAR 21.11.13 Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises; and

(21) Amend Regulation .17 under COMAR 21.13.01 Reporting Requirements.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:20 Md. R. 942—954 (September 28, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: February 25, 2019.

#### **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:

Final adoption included minor revisions to the proposed text. The minor revisions reflect public comment received; clarify the proposal's intent; and do not disadvantage in any significant way the groups affected by the regulations.

COMAR 21.05.13: Language added to define "master contractor agreement" to differentiate between proposal's use of "master contract" in two senses; related language changes made throughout to clarify which usage was intended.

COMAR 21.07.01.19: Language clarified to ensure that regulation does not go beyond statutory requirements and is consistent with COMAR 21.07.01.25 and 21.07.03.07.

COMAR 21.07.01.25: Language clarified to ensure that regulation does not go beyond statutory requirements and is consistent with COMAR 21.07.01.19 and 21.07.03.07.

COMAR 21.07.03.07: Language clarified to ensure that regulation does not go beyond statutory requirements and is consistent with COMAR 21.07.01.19 and 21.07.01.25.

COMAR 21.07.03.08: Language clarified to ensure that regulation does not go beyond statutory requirements.

COMAR 21.10.03: Revisions to statutory authority line included in original proposal submission to AELR and DSD, but were not included in publication in Maryland Register.

COMAR 21.11.01.06: Revision to coincide with other revisions in Regulation changing Department of General Services to the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs.

## Subtitle 05 PROCUREMENT METHODS AND PROJECT DELIVERY METHODS

#### 21.05.13 Master Contracting

Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101, 13-101, 13-102, 13-113, and 13-114, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .01 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) "Master contract" means [[an executed standard contract for a specified period of time between the State and a person approved as a master contractor that is subject to secondary competition for the awarding of work.]] <u>a set of master contractor</u> <u>agreement awards in which only those master contractors with</u> <u>awards in that set may compete for secondary competition awards for</u> <u>a specific type of service, supply, or commodity.</u>

(3) (proposed text unchanged)

(4) "Master contractor" means a person awarded a master [[contract]] <u>contractor agreement</u> and qualified to compete to provide categories of services, supplies, or commodities under secondary competition.

(5) "Master contractor agreement" means an executed standard contract for a specified period of time between the State and a person approved as a master contractor that is subject to secondary competition for the awarding of work.

[[(5)]]  $(\underline{6})$  (proposed text unchanged)

#### .02 Conditions for Use.

A. <u>The master contracting procurement method is the exclusive</u> <u>method by which master contractor agreements may be awarded</u>. Only a designated procurement unit may use the master contracting procurement method for selecting qualified bidders or offerors to be awarded master [[contracts]] contractor agreements.

*B*. (proposed text unchanged)

.03 Solicitations for Awarding Master [[Contractors]] <u>Contractor</u> <u>Agreements</u>.

<u>A.</u> The solicitation for awarding master [[contracts]] <u>contractor</u> <u>agreements</u> shall include:

[[A.]] (1) The categories of services, supplies, or commodities in which an offeror may submit a proposal for qualification[[.]]:

[[B,]] (2) Information concerning proposal submission requirements, including the date, time, and place for the receipt of proposals[[.]]:

[[C.]] (3) A statement that discussions may be conducted with those responsible offerors that submit proposals initially judged by the procurement officer to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. However, if the request for proposals so notifies all offerors, discussions need not be conducted:

 $[[(1)]] (a) \longrightarrow [[(2)]] (b)$  (proposed text unchanged)

[[(3)]] (c) If it can be demonstrated clearly from the existence of adequate competition or accurate prior cost experience with the particular item, that acceptance of an initial offer without negotiation would result in a fair and reasonable price [[.]]:

[[D.]] (<u>4</u>) The mandatory solicitation requirements set forth in COMAR 21.05.08 [[.]]; and

[[E.]] (5) (proposed text unchanged)

[[F.]] <u>B.</u> Public Notice.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) Publication. Notice of solicitations for which the proposal is reasonably expected to exceed \$50,000 shall be published in eMaryland Marketplace unless the resulting [[contract]] <u>master</u> <u>contractor agreement</u> is reasonably expected to be performed entirely outside this State or the District of Columbia. Publication shall be at least 20 days before the proposal submission date. Publication of notice less than 20 days before proposal submission is defective unless notice of the project is not required by State law.

[[G.]] <u>C.</u> (proposed text unchanged)

[[*H*.]] <u>*D*.</u> (proposed text unchanged)

[[I.]] E. Amendments to Solicitations.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) (proposed text unchanged)

(3) Timeliness. Amendments shall be distributed within a reasonable time to allow prospective offerors to consider them in preparing their proposals. If the time and date for receipt of proposals does not permit preparation, the time shall be increased to the extent possible in the amendment or, if necessary, by [[telegram]]

<u>electronic communication</u> or telephone and confirmed in the amendment.

[[J.]] F. Late Proposals, Withdrawals, and Modifications.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) Treatment. A late proposal, late request for modification, or late request for withdrawal may not be considered. Upon the written approval of the Office of the Attorney General, exceptions may be made when a late proposal, withdrawal, or modification is received before [[contract]] <u>master contractor agreement</u> award, and the proposal, modification, or withdrawal would have been timely but for the action or inaction of State personnel directing the procurement activity or their employees. A late modification of a successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the State shall be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted upon the written approval of the Office of the Attorney General.

(3) (proposed text unchanged)

[[K.]] <u>G.</u> Receipt of Proposals.

(1) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) The identity of an offeror and the register of proposals may not be disclosed before the procurement officer makes a determination recommending the award of the [[contract]] <u>master</u> <u>contractor agreement</u> pursuant to Regulation .04B of this chapter. After [[contract]] <u>master contractor agreement</u> award, proposals shall be open to public inspection subject to the provisions of the Public Information Act, General Provisions Article, Title 4, Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### .04 Evaluation of Proposals for Awarding Master [[Contracts]] Contractor Agreements and Debriefings.

A. The designated procurement unit shall establish a procedure for the consideration and approval of proposals for qualification of multiple offerors in each category of services, supplies, or commodities in the master contract.

B. Upon completion of all discussions, the procurement officer shall make a determination recommending award of the master [[contract]] <u>contractor agreement</u> to the responsible offerors whose proposals are determined to be qualified <u>for a particular master</u> <u>contract</u> considering price and evaluation factors set forth in the solicitation. After obtaining the approval of this recommendation by the agency head or designee, all other approvals required by this title, and certification by the appropriate fiscal authority as to the availability of funds, the designated procurement unit may award the master [[contracts]] contractor agreements.

C. Notice of Award. After a master [[contract]] <u>contractor</u> <u>agreement</u> is entered into, the designated procurement unit shall publish notice of its award in eMaryland Marketplace not more than 30 days after the execution and approval of the master [[contract]] <u>contractor agreement</u>.

D. Debriefing of Unsuccessful Offerors.

(1) When a [[contract]] <u>master contractor agreement</u> is to be awarded on some basis other than price alone, unsuccessful offerors may submit a written request for a debriefing to the procurement officer within a reasonable time. Debriefing shall be provided at the earliest feasible time after the procurement officer receives a request for a debriefing and before the [[contract]] <u>master contractor</u> <u>agreement</u> award is presented to the agency head or designee or the Board for approval. The debriefing shall be conducted by a procurement official familiar with the rationale for the selection decision and [[contract]] <u>master contractor agreement</u> award.

(2) (proposed text unchanged)

(3) Debriefing may not include discussion or dissemination of the thoughts, notes, or rankings of individual members of an evaluation committee, but may include a summary of the procurement officer's rationale for the selection decision and recommended [[contract]] master contractor agreement award. (4) A summary of the debriefing shall be made a part of the [[contract]] master contractor agreement file.

#### .05 Secondary Competition Solicitation.

A. A unit of the Executive Branch that requires services, supplies, or commodities available under a master contract may, with the approval of the designated procurement unit that awarded the master contract, issue a secondary competition solicitation to master contractors within that master contract[[.]], as follows:

(1) If the unit of the Executive Branch expects the total cost of the services, supplies, or commodities in the secondary competition to exceed \$100,000, the unit shall issue the secondary competition solicitation to all master contractors in the appropriate category in the master contract established by the designated procurement unit[[.]]; or

(2) If the unit of the Executive Branch expects the total cost of the services, supplies, or commodities in the secondary competition to be \$100,000 or less, the unit shall issue the secondary competition solicitation to a minimum of six master contractors or all master contractors, whichever is less, in the appropriate category in the master contract established by the designated procurement unit. If the total number of master contractors available to be solicited exceeds six, the procurement officer shall make a written determination including the reasons why the particular master contractors were selected to be solicited.

B. The master contract shall specify the type of secondary competition solicitation to be used from the following:

(1) Task Order Request for Proposals (TORFP):

(a) To be used when a scope of work for services, supplies, or commodities requires master contractors to submit [[a proposal]] <u>proposals</u> which [[is]] <u>are</u> then evaluated [[for the best value]] to <u>determine the most advantageous award for</u> the State.

(b) A TORFP shall follow the provisions for Competitive Sealed Proposals and requests for proposals as set forth in COMAR 21.05.03, except for task order evaluation and award which shall follow [[COMAR 21.05.13.06]] <u>Regulation .06 of this chapter</u>.

(2) Purchase Order Request for Proposals (PORFP):

(a) (proposed text unchanged)

(b) A PORFP shall follow the provisions for Competitive Sealed Bidding and invitations for bids as set forth in COMAR 21.05.02, except for purchase order evaluation and award which shall follow [[COMAR 21.05.13.06]] <u>Regulation .06 of this chapter</u>.

(3) Request for Resumes (RFR):

(*a*) (proposed text unchanged)

(b) [[A]] <u>An</u> RFR requests master contractors to submit resumes for qualified candidates in response to a specific scope of work, with resumes evaluated, candidates interviewed, and selection made in accordance with [[COMAR 21.05.13.06]] <u>Regulation .06 of</u> <u>this chapter</u>.

*C*.—*D*. (proposed text unchanged)

#### .07 Construction Master Contract Exceptions.

The requirements in Regulations .05A(1) and (2) and C and .06A of this chapter do not apply to a master contract for construction that is procured and awarded under this chapter and states how task orders will be awarded and the maximum number of qualified contractors that will be awarded a master [[contract]] contractor agreement for construction.

## Subtitle 07 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 21.07.01 Mandatory Contract Provisions — All Contracts (Except as Provided Under COMAR 21.05.07, 21.07.02, and 21.07.03)

Authority: Election Law Article, §§14-101—14-108; *General Provisions* Article, §§5-101 and 5-503; State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101, 13-211, 13-217—13-219, 13-221—13-223, 16-202, 17-401,17-402, and 19-114; Annotated Code of Maryland; *Chs.* 588, 589, and 630, Acts of 2017

#### .19 Financial Disclosure.

Mandatory provision for all contracts:

"The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, *§13-221*, Annotated Code of Maryland[[, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate *\$200,000* or more, shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of these contracts, leases or other agreements reaches *\$200,000*, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business]]. *That section requires a business to file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information, including disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business, within 30 days of the date the aggregate value of any contracts, leases, or other agreements that the business enters into with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year reaches \$200,000."* 

#### .25 Contract Affidavit.

Mandatory contract addendum. The contract addendum shall be in substantially the same form as follows and submitted upon initial award and each renewal thereafter:

#### **CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

A.—B. (proposed text unchanged) C. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which require [[that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$200,000 or more shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of the contracts, leases, or other agreements reaches \$200,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business]] the business to file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information. including disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business, within 30 days of the date the aggregate value of any contracts, leases, or other agreements that the business enters into with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year reaches \$200,000.

D.-F. (proposed text unchanged)

### 21.07.03 Mandatory Terms and Conditions for Purchase Orders Over [\$25,000] \$50,000

Authority: Election Law Article, §§14-101—14-108; *General Provisions* Article, §§5-502—5-503; and State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101, 13-217—13-219, 13-221, 16-202, 17-401, 17-402; Annotated Code of Maryland; *Ch. 630, Acts of 2017* 

#### .07 Financial Disclosure.

"The Contractor shall comply with State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland[[, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases or other agreements with the State and receives in the aggregate \$200,000 or more during a calendar year shall, within 30 days of the time when the \$200,000 is reached, file with the Secretary of State certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business]]. *That section requires a business to file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information, including disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business, within 30 days of the date the aggregate value of any contracts, leases, or other agreements that the business enters into with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year reaches* \$200,000."

#### .08 Political Contribution Disclosure.

"The Contractor shall comply with [[Election Law Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into a procurement contract with the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives a contract with a governmental entity in the amount of \$200,000 or more, shall file with the State Board of Elections statements disclosing: (a) any contributions made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election; and (b) the name of each candidate to whom one or more contribution in a cumulative amount of \$500 or more were made during the reporting period. The statement shall be filed with the State Board of Elections: (a) before execution of a contract by the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, and shall cover the 24 months prior to when a contract was awarded; and (b) if the contribution is made after the execution of a contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on or before: (i) May 31, to cover the six (6) month period ending April 30; and (ii) November 30, to cover the six (6) month period ending October 31]] the political contribution reporting requirements to which the contractor may be subject under Election Law Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland. That title includes requirements for persons making or having a single contract with a single governmental entity involving cumulative consideration of at least \$200,000 to file certain statements with the State Board of Elections both before the execution of such contracts by that governmental entity and periodically thereafter; and further requires the governmental entity to require such persons to certify that they have filed such statements. Additional information is available on the State Board of Election website[[:

http://www.elections.state.md.us/campaign\_finance/index.html]]."

## Subtitle 11 SOCIOECONOMIC POLICIES

### **21.11.01 Small Business Procurements**

Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101, 14-201—14-208, and 14-501—14-505, Annotated Code of Maryland; *Ch. 119, Acts of 2016* 

#### .06 Small Business Reserve Program.

A.—[[[]]F.[[]E.]] (proposed text unchanged)

[[ [ ]]G.[[ ] F.]] Before awarding a contract under a contract designated as a small business reserve procurement, the procurement officer shall verify that the apparent awardee is certified by the [[Department of General Services]] <u>Governor's Office of Small</u>, <u>Minority, and Women Business Affairs</u> as a small business. A procurement contract award under a small business reserve may not be made to a business that has not been certified.

[[ [ ]]H.[[ ] G.]]—[[ [ ]]I.[[ ] H.]] (proposed text unchanged)

#### SHEILA McDONALD Executive Secretary



## **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 09 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

## Subtitle 03 COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

### 09.03.06 Mortgage Lenders

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §2-105; Financial Institutions Article, §§2-105.1(b), 11-503, 11-503.1, 11-505(e)(3), 11-508(f), 11-511.1; Real Property Article, §3-104.1(c); Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Proposed Action**

#### [19-043-P]

The Commissioner of Financial Regulation proposes to amend existing Regulations .02, .20, and .21, adopt new Regulations .03 and .23—.25, amend and recodify existing Regulations .03—.07, .09, .11, .15, .17, .18, and .23 to be Regulations .04—.08, .10, .12, .16, .18, .19, and .22, respectively, and recodify existing Regulations .08, .10, .12—.14, and .16 to be Regulations .09, .11, .13—.15, and .17, respectively, under COMAR 09.03.06 Mortgage Lenders.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to update existing definitions by using terms defined in Regulation .02 of this Chapter, using terms defined in other State laws or federal regulations, remove ambiguous terms, and update and add definitions that have evolved based on the industry's history and technological advancements; update ability to repay requirements and permit compliance through satisfaction of federal requirements; clarify the qualifications of a principal officer; state the filing time for license renewal applications in order for a licensee to process loans beyond the license expiration; clarify the license posting requirement; describe the required skills of the person designated to resolve complaints; clarify the approval of completed applications and trade names; explain the licensee's responsibilities for preserving records, advertising, and supervising mortgage loan originators; update document and bond, letter of credit, and trust agreement requirements; clarify continuing education requirements; add mortgage disclosure requirements, data protection standards, certain event reporting requirements; generally remove outdated or invalid terminology and references; and correct typographical errors.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### Estimate of Economic Impact

**I. Summary of Economic Impact.** The proposed action is expected to have a positive impact on licensees. The amendments will provide clarity to licensees regarding their obligations, as well as make it easier for licensees to do business in Maryland. The amended regulations are tailored to the size and complexity of a licensee's business operations and are expected to impose a minimal burden on licensees. With regard to the proposed change in the examination and investigation reimbursed costs charged to licensees for each day that the Commissioner's employees are engaged in examinations or investigations, the costs will change from the current fixed \$250 per day to the actual cost of the employees' time incurred in conducting the examination or investigation. It is estimated that the average total reimbursed costs per examination will be \$638.80.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency: B. On other State	(R+)	\$136,064.40
agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude

D. On regulated industries or trade groups: (+)

Indeterminable

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E. On other industries or	
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trade groups:	NONE	
F. Direct and indirect		
effects on public:	(+)	Indeterminable

**III.** Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

A. The proposed regulations will increase revenues by \$136,064.40, based on the average cost increase of \$638.80 multiplied by 213 closed examinations in fiscal year 2018.

D. Indeterminable.

F. Indeterminable.

#### **Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small business. An analysis of this economic impact follows.

By providing clarity to and simplifying the supervisory process, the proposed action could reduce compliance costs for small business licensees. Some of this reduction is offset by the increase in reimbursed staff costs for examinations and investigations.

#### Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Jedd Bellman, Assistant Commission for Non-Depository Supervision, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 500 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-230-6390, or email to jedd.bellman@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-0475. Comments will be accepted through April 1, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) "Annual percentage rate (APR)"[, under §B(13) of this regulation,] has the meaning stated in 12 CFR Part [226] 1026, as it may be amended from time to time.

(3) (text unchanged)

(4) "Average prime offer rate" [means an annual percentage rate that is derived from average interest rates, points, and other loan pricing terms currently offered to consumers by a representative sample of creditors for mortgage transactions that have low-risk pricing characteristics. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve publishes average prime offer rates for a broad range of types of transactions in a table updated at least weekly as well as the methodology the Board uses to derive these rates] *has the meaning stated in 12 CFR Part 1026, as it may be amended from time to time.* 

(5) (text unchanged)

(6) "Breach of the security of a system" has the meaning stated in Commercial Law Article, §14-3501, Annotated Code of Maryland.

[(6)] (7) Broker.

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) For purposes of all Maryland laws and regulation applicable to mortgage lenders, a person is acting as a broker if:

(i) The person [procures a mortgage loan or arranges] aids or [otherwise] assists a borrower in obtaining a mortgage loan for a fee or other valuable consideration; and

(ii) The creditor identified in the loan documents is a different [entity than that] person than the person described in \$B(7)(b)(i) of this regulation.

(c) There is no broker in a transaction solely because the lender contracts with a third party for processing or underwriting services if:

(i) The [entity] *person* contracting to perform the [underwriting or] processing *or underwriting* did not generate the loan application; and

(ii) (text unchanged)

[(7)](8) - [(8)](9) (text unchanged)

(10) "Customer information" has the meaning stated in 16

*CFR Part 314, as it may be amended from time to time.* [(9)] (11) [Dwelling

(a)] "Dwelling" has the meaning stated in Financial Institutions Article, §11-501, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(12) "Electronic record" has the meaning stated in

Commercial Law Article, §21-101(h), Annotated Code of Maryland. [(10)] (13) — [(11)] (14) (text unchanged)

[(12)] (15) "Fully indexed rate" [means the index rate, as defined in the mortgage loan documents, prevailing at the time the mortgage loan is approved by the lender, plus the margin that will apply after the expiration of an introductory interest rate] has the meaning stated in 12 CFR Part 1026, as it may be amended from time to time.

[(13)] (16) [Higher-Priced Mortgage Loan.

(a)] "Higher-priced mortgage loan" has the meaning stated in 12 CFR Part 1026, as it may amended from time to time [means a mortgage loan for which the annual percentage rate exceeds the average prime offer rate for a comparable transaction as of the date the interest rate is set by:

(i) 1.5 or more percentage points for loans secured by a first lien on residential real estate; or

(ii) 3.5 or more percentage points for loans secured by a subordinate lien on residential real estate.

(b) Notwithstanding B(13)(a) of this regulation, the calculation set forth therein for determining whether a loan is a higher-priced mortgage loan shall adjust as may be necessary to be consistent with the final rule codified at 12 CFR §226.35, as it may be amended from time to time.

(c) "Higher-priced mortgage loan" does not include a:

(i) Transaction to finance the initial construction of a dwelling on residential real estate;

(ii) Temporary loan with a term of 12 months or less, such as a loan to purchase residential real estate where the borrower plans to sell current residential real estate within 12 months;

(iii) Reverse mortgage transaction subject to 12 CFR §226.33; or

(iv) Home equity line of credit subject to 12 CFR §226.5b].

(17) "Information security program" has the meaning stated in 16 CFR Part 3, as it may be amended from time to time.

[(14)] (18) [Initial Application.

(a)] "Initial application" means the submission of a borrower's financial information in anticipation of a credit decision relating to a mortgage loan, which shall include the borrower's name, the borrower's monthly income, the borrower's social security number to obtain a credit report, the property address, an estimate of the value of the property, and the mortgage loan amount sought [when:

(i) An applicant requests that a mortgage loan be made or obtained on the applicant's behalf; and

(ii) The person to whom the request was made agrees to begin processing the loan application.

(b) A person may require an applicant to complete a written application before agreeing to begin processing the loan, if that requirement is explained to the applicant].

(24) "Loan modification" means a change to a mortgage loan, excluding any change required due to a filing for bankruptcy, which alters the loan amount or one or more of the terms of repayment set forth in the document creating the debt.

(25) "Loss mitigation option" has the meaning stated in 12 C.F.R. Part 1024, as it may be amended from time to time.

(26) "Maryland loan" as used in this regulation means a mortgage loan secured by real property or a dwelling located in the State.

[(20)](27) - [(22)](29) (text unchanged)

(30) "Mortgage servicer" includes a person that engages in one or more of the following actions for the benefit of other persons in connection with mortgage loans:

(a) Collects or receives one or more of the following types of payments directly from borrowers for distribution to the owner of the mortgage loan or another third party, including a master servicer:

(i) Principal;

(ii) Interest;

(iii) Tax;

(iv) Insurance; or

(v) Any other payment due under a loan agreement or security instrument;

(b) Evaluates borrower eligibility for loss mitigation options;

(c) Communicates to the borrower regarding loss mitigation options;

(d) Is responsible for supervision of third parties that take action to protect a secured party's interest in the property under the applicable security instrument, including:

(i) Maintenance of hazard and mortgage insurance coverage; and

(ii) Preservation of the property; or

(e) Conducts or supervises the foreclosure process, except if the person is an attorney representing a mortgagee or its successors and assigns, or acting as a substitute trustee in a foreclosure action under a mortgage or deed of trust.

[(23)] (31) ["NMLSR" means the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry established by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators] "NMLS" has the meaning stated in Financial Institutions Article, §1-101, Annotated Code of Maryland.

[(24)](32) - [(26)](34) (text unchanged)

(35) "Service provider" has the meaning stated in 16 CFR Part 314, as it may be amended from time to time.

(36) Social Media.

(a) "Social media" means an Internet website or application software that:

(i) Requires a person to register or create an account to become a member; and

(ii) Allows two or more members to communicate directly with one another.

(b) "Social media" includes an Internet website or application software that allows members to communicate by means of one or more of the following:

(i) Text;

(ii) Video;

(iii) Still photograph; or

(iv) Audio.

(c) "Social media" does not include an electronic mail account.

(37) "Trade name" means any word or group of words used to identify a business to the public.

[(27)] (38) (text unchanged)

#### .03 Delivery and Receipt of Mortgage Disclosures.

A licensee shall be deemed to have complied with a requirement under Commercial Law Article, Title 12, Subtitles 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, or 10, Annotated Code of Maryland, to provide a written disclosure or agreement within a specified time period after the date the loan application is completed if the mortgage disclosure or agreement is provided to an applicant in person, or placed in the mail, before the end of the time period specified in the applicable statute.

B. Electronic Disclosures.

(1) Mortgage disclosures required by Commercial Law Article, Title 12, Subtitles 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, or 13, Annotated Code of Maryland, may be provided to an applicant in electronic form, subject to compliance with the consumer consent and other applicable provisions of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (15 U.S.C. §7001 et seq.) and the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Commercial Law Article, Title 21, Annotated Code of Maryland).

(2) For the purpose described in §A of this regulation, unless otherwise agreed between the licensee and an applicant, the time of sending and receipt of a mortgage disclosure sent as an electronic record shall be governed by Commercial Law Article, §21-114, Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### [.03] .04 Licensing and Application Requirements.

A. Scope.

(1) - (4) (text unchanged)

(5) For purposes of Financial Institutions Article, §11-506(b)(4), Annotated Code of Maryland, a "principal officer" includes:

(a) An individual who owns, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the business entity;

(b) An individual who serves on the board of directors or board of managers;

(c) An elected or appointed senior officer, including President, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Credit Officer, and Chief Compliance Officer; or

(d) An individual, regardless of title, who has the power to direct the management or policies of the mortgage lending business. B. — E. (text unchanged)

F. Loan Processing Under Expired License. [If a licensee is operating without a license because of a failure to timely renew, or an unauthorized change in location, the licensee may continue to process and close loans which were applied for before the deadline for renewal or the unauthorized change of location.]

(1) If a licensee files an application for license renewal with the Commissioner at least 2 calendar weeks before the license expires and the Commissioner has not approved the application before the license expires, the licensee may continue to process and close loans until the Commissioner takes final action on the application in accordance with State Government Article, §10-226(b), Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) If a licensee files an application for license renewal with the Commissioner less than 2 calendar weeks before the license expires and the Commissioner has not approved the application before the license expires, the licensee shall cease processing and closing loans when the license expires.

G. Posting License.

(1) A licensee shall post its license for each licensed location[, on the premises in a conspicuous location accessible to the public.]:

(a) On the premises of the licensed location;

(b) In a manner that is accessible to the public; and

(c) In a conspicuous location within the licensed location.

(2) A licensee is not required to post its license if the licensee does not grant access to the licensed location to members of the general public.

H. Complaint Resolution.

(1) A licensee shall designate [an officer, director, or member of senior management] *a person* as being responsible for, and authorized to make, decisions regarding the resolution of complaints received from the Commissioner.

(2) [The] A licensee shall provide to the Commissioner the name of the person designated under H(1) of this regulation [shall be provided to the Commissioner] as part of an application for:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) [License] A license renewal.

(3) A person designated under §H(1) of this regulation shall have:

(a) The necessary skills and knowledge of the mortgage industry to be able to adequately respond to consumer complaints; and

(b) Authority to resolve the complaint, or shall report directly to an individual with such authority.

(4) A licensee shall notify the Commissioner through NMLS of any change in the person designated under H(1) of this regulation within 10 business days of the change.

I. Designation of Mortgage-Related Activity.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Notification.

(a) A licensee shall notify the Commissioner in writing *through NMLS* if, after the issuance or the renewal of its license, the licensee begins conducting a new activity that the licensee did not designate under I(1) of this regulation.

(b) A licensee shall deliver the notification *through NMLS* to the Commissioner within 10 business days after beginning the new activity.

J. [Transition to Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry] *NMLS*.

(1) Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Checks. Notwithstanding any provision of Financial Institutions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in connection with an initial application for a license, and at any other time that the Commissioner requests, an applicant or licensee shall provide fingerprints for use by the Federal Bureau of Investigation [and the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services] to conduct criminal history record checks [until:

(a) The NMLSR is able to accept fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other governmental agency or entity authorized to receive this information for a state, national, or international criminal history background check; and

(b) The Commissioner has developed and implemented procedures to allow the NMLSR to accept fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other governmental agency or entity authorized to receive this information for a state, national, or international criminal history background check].

(2) [Corporate Office] Principal Executive Office.

(a) A person applying for an initial or a renewal license through [the NMLSR] *NMLS* shall comply with [NMLSR] *NMLS* procedures by obtaining a license from the Commissioner for the applicant's [corporate] *principal executive* office location by filing [the NMLSR] *NMLS* form MU-1.

(b) A person holding a license for its [corporate] *principal executive* office subject to [the NMLSR] *NMLS* form MU-1 may apply to the Commissioner for one or more licenses for additional locations by filing [the NMLSR] *NMLS* form MU-3.

K. [Incomplete] Applications.

(1) The Commissioner shall approve or deny an application for an initial license, a renewal license, or a license amendment within 60 days after the Commissioner receives a completed application, including, if applicable, a surety bond and all required fees.

(2) If the Commissioner notifies an applicant that an application for an initial license, a renewal license, or a license amendment is incomplete, the Commissioner shall itemize the steps that the applicant must take to complete the application.

(3) The application for an initial license, a renewal license, or a license amendment may not be approved until after the applicant completes all steps identified in the Commissioner's notice.

(4) If an application for an initial license, a renewal license, or license amendment is incomplete when submitted and remains incomplete [for at least 60 days], the Commissioner may cease processing and deem the incomplete application [and return it to the applicant] withdrawn, provided that the Commissioner has previously notified the applicant of the basis for incompleteness in accordance with  $\$  (2) of this regulation, and given the applicant not less than 15 days to correct the incompleteness.

L. Trade Names.

(1) Prior to a licensee's use of a trade name to engage in mortgage lending business in Maryland, the licensee shall:

(a) Register the trade name with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation; and

(b) Obtain the approval of the Commissioner for the use of the trade name by:

(i) Designating on an original license application or license renewal application through NMLS, any trade name under which the licensee will engage in mortgage lending business in Maryland; and

(ii) Specifying on an original license application or license renewal application through NMLS, which licensed locations will utilize the trade name.

(2) At all times subsequent to obtaining the approval of the Commissioner for the use of the trade name, a licensee shall maintain registration of the trade name in accordance with the requirements of Corporations and Associations Article, §1-406, Annotated Code of Maryland, and accompanying regulations.

(3) A licensee shall immediately notify the Commissioner if the licensee amends, cancels, or otherwise fails to renew the registration of a trade name which the Commissioner has approved previously.

#### [.04] .05 Records.

A. Preservation of Records.

(1) A licensee shall preserve the records of a [mortgage] *Maryland* loan [transaction] in one *or more* of the following ways:

(a) - (c) (text unchanged)

(2) A licensee's use of electronic or microphotographic preservation of records, or storage of books and records at a location other than the licensee's place of business, shall be considered approved by the Commissioner if the licensee:

(a) Completes an attestation in the format prescribed by the Commissioner; and

(b) Uploads an electronic copy of the attestation to NMLS in accordance with directions provided by the Commissioner.

(3) A licensee who stores records in the form of electronic copies shall:

(a) Store the records in a format that shall allow the Commissioner to read the records using common, readily available software;

(b) Maintain electronic copies of the original documents that are:

(i) Complete; (ii) Accurate; (iii) Unaltered; and

(iv) Unabridged;

(c) Ensure that, when printed, the records will be legible;

(d) Protect the records from:

(i) Deletion;

and

and

(ii) Damage to or failure of electronic storage media;

(iii) Unauthorized access, use, modification, or disclosure; and

(e) Be permitted to alter electronic documents in any manner that does not affect the content of the records.

(4) A licensee who stores records at a location other than its licensed address shall:

(a) Ensure that all records are:

(i) Complete;

(ii) Accurate;

(iii) Unaltered; and

(iv) Unabridged;

(b) Protect the records from:

(i) Deletion;

(ii) Damage to, or failure of, electronic storage media;

(iii) Unauthorized access, use, modification, or disclosure; and

(c) Immediately notify the Commissioner when a licensee discovers or is notified of a potential loss of records, completes a reasonable and prompt investigation, and then determines that records have been lost or are reasonably likely to be lost.

[(2)] (5) Time Period.

(a) A lender shall retain records for [25] 37 months after a loan is denied, repayment of the loan is made in full, or the loan is sold, whichever occurs first.

(b) A *mortgage* servicer shall retain records for [25] 37 months after final payment is made or the [loan is sold] right to service the loan under either a servicing or subservicing agreement is terminated or transferred, whichever occurs first.

(c) If a licensee acts as a broker in a *Maryland* loan [transaction], records of the [transaction] *Maryland* loan shall be retained for [25] 37 months after the *Maryland* loan is made or denied.

[(3)](6) - [(4)](7) (text unchanged)

B. Content of Records.

(1) For each [mortgage] *Maryland* loan made or serviced by a licensee, a file shall be maintained which contains, at a minimum, the following:

(a) — (g) (text unchanged)

(h) An accurate [payment] history[;] or audit trail, since the date of loan closing, of the application of all:

(i) Payments;

(ii) Charges; and

(iii) Credits;

(i) - (k) (text unchanged)

(1) All required [truth-in-lending] *State and federal* disclosure documents;

(m) - (p) (text unchanged)

(q) Optional insurance:

(i) (text unchanged)

(ii) This paragraph does not apply to hazard insurance and flood insurance on the property securing the Maryland loan; [and]

(r) Records of any foreclosure action begun by the licensee by filing an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose including, if applicable:

(i) The name and [mortgage originator] license number or NMLS unique identifier of the mortgage originator that originated the loan if that information is contained in the security instrument underlying the foreclosure or is otherwise known to the licensee; [and]

(ii) The name and [mortgage lender] license number *or NMLS unique identifier* of the mortgage lender that originated the loan[.]; *and* 

(iii) Copies of all documents provided to the borrower or filed with a court in conjunction with the foreclosure action;

(s) Copies of all documents filed by or on behalf of the licensee in a borrower's bankruptcy proceeding involving the mortgage loan;

(t) If the licensee is a mortgage servicer:

(*i*) Copies of all written correspondence between the licensee or its vendors and the borrower;

(ii) Written records of verbal communications between the mortgage servicer or its vendors and the borrower; and

*(iii) Copies of any audio recordings of communication with the borrower; and* 

(u) Other documents necessary to prove compliance with any State or federal statute or regulation applicable to the mortgage loan.

(2) Notwithstanding §B(1) of this regulation, a licensee acting as a broker in connection with a particular [transaction] *Maryland loan*:

(a) - (b) (text unchanged)

(c) Shall retain a record of the lender to whom the loan was brokered; [and]

(d) Shall retain a record of the amount of any finder's fee received;

(e) Shall retain a record of any compensation, as required by federal law; and

[(d)] (f) (text unchanged)

[(3) A licensee acting as a servicer shall compile and submit to the Commissioner, on or before the 25th day of each month, a report on the form required by the Commissioner that contains the following information for the preceding month:

(a) The number of mortgage loans the licensee is servicing;

(b) The number of mortgage loans that the licensee is servicing that are in payment default and a breakdown of these mortgage loans by length of payment delinquency, including 30-day, 60-day, and 90-day and longer delinquencies;

(c) Information on loss mitigation activities undertaken including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) The number of workout arrangements entered into by the licensee in connection with mortgage loans;

(ii) A description of the types of workout arrangements, including mortgage loan modifications, and the percentage of each type of workout arrangement entered into;

(iii) The proactive steps taken by the licensee to identify borrowers at a heightened risk of default, such as those with impending interest rate resets, including, but not limited to, contacts with borrowers to assess their ability to repay their mortgage loan obligations;

(d) The number of foreclosure actions commenced in this State in connection with mortgage loans the licensee is servicing;

(e) Information regarding adjustable rate mortgage loans; and

(f) Any other information that the Commissioner may consider necessary, including geographic information regarding applicable mortgage loans.

(4) The Commissioner may:

(a) Publish for public review the report required under §B(3) of this regulation, or any information contained in the report, except personally identifying information regarding borrowers;

(b) Require that the information contained in the report be for a period other than the preceding month; and

(c) Require that the report be provided to the Commissioner on a date later than the 25th day of each month or terminate the reporting requirement for such length of time as the Commissioner may consider appropriate.]

(3) A licensee shall maintain all records that demonstrate that the licensee meets the general qualifications for a license as described in Financial Institutions Article, §11-506, Annotated Code of Maryland.

[(5)] (4) (text unchanged)

C. Provision of Records to the Commissioner.

(1) A licensee who keeps books and records at a licensed location shall, at the request of the Commissioner, immediately make those books and records available to the Commissioner at the licensed location.

(2) A licensee who keeps books and records at a location other than the licensed location with prior permission by the Commissioner shall, within 5 business days of a request by the Commissioner, make those books and records available to the Commissioner at the licensed location.

(3) A licensee shall ensure that the Commissioner receives any records requested in writing by the Commissioner within 10 business days from the date of the request.

(4) When delivered to the Commissioner, records shall be:

(a) In an electronic format agreed to by the Commissioner;

(b) In paper form, if the licensee does not maintain its records in an electronic format; and

(c) Organized in the manner specified by the Commissioner. D. Loss of Records. A licensee shall immediately notify the Commissioner when the licensee:

(1) Knows of any actual or potential loss of records required to be kept by this regulation; or

(2) Reasonably should know of any actual or potential loss of records required to be kept by this regulation.

#### [.05].06 Advertising and Solicitation.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Licensee Name and Address.

(1) A [person] *licensee* may not advertise under any name or address other than a name or address [which appears on its license] *that:* 

(a) Appears on its license; or

(b) Has been approved by the Commissioner pursuant to Regulation .04L of this chapter and is listed as a trade name on the licensee's NMLS record.

(2) (text unchanged)

(3) Notwithstanding \$B(1) of this regulation, a licensee may use an e-mail address or website address that is different from the name or address that appears on the licensee's license, provided that the content of any e-mail correspondence, or of the website itself, uses only a name that appears on the licensee's license or has been approved by the Commissioner pursuant to Regulation .04L of this chapter and is listed as a trade name on the licensee's NMLS record.

(4) A licensee shall disclose its NMLS unique identifier in every advertisement.

(5) Notwithstanding §B(4) of this regulation, a licensee who utilizes social media for advertising purposes need not disclose the licensee's NMLS unique identifier in each statement published through a social media platform, provided that the NMLS unique identifier is displayed prominently on the licensee's profile page within the social media platform.

[(3)](6) (text unchanged)

(7) A licensee is responsible for any advertisement

disseminated by an employee of the licensee if such advertisement

relates to activities performed by the licensee or by the employee in the employee's capacity as an employee of the licensee.

#### [.06] .07 Financing Agreements.

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. A financing agreement need not be provided under Commercial Law Article, *§*§12-125, *12-922, or 12-1022,* Annotated Code of Maryland, if within 10 business days after initial application the:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Applicant receives a written commitment [that the loan will be made, which contains all material terms of the loan].

D. A licensee that provides disclosures that comply with 12 CFR Parts 1024 and 1026, as they may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed compliant with the requirement to:

(1) Provide a financing agreement; and

(2) Provide a commitment.

#### [.07] .08 Agreements with the Borrower.

A. Written Agreements.

(1) Agreements between a borrower and a licensee shall be:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) Provided *promptly* to the borrower following execution by all parties.

(2) (text unchanged)

B. Agreements in Blank.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The prohibitions of B(1) of this regulation do not apply to blanks for the signatures of a:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) Witness who is not a borrower, guarantor, or obligor on the loan; or

(c) Person required to sign a certification or affidavit required by law for recordation.

C. Undisclosed Fees.

(1) - (2) (text unchanged)

(3) Compliance with applicable disclosures under the [federal] Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (12 U.S.C. §2601 et seq.) and corresponding regulations and applicable disclosures under the Truth in Lending Act (15 U.S.C. §1601 et seq.) and corresponding regulations shall be deemed compliance with §C(1) and (2) of this regulation.

(4) (text unchanged)

D. (text unchanged)

#### [.09] .10 Fees.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Timing of Collection.

(1) If a financing agreement is required under Commercial Law Article, *§§*12-125, *12-922, or 12-1022,* Annotated Code of Maryland, and these regulations, a licensee may not collect any fee from the applicant before providing the financing agreement *executed by the lender.* 

(2) (text unchanged)

C. — D. (text unchanged)

#### [.11] .12 Brokers.

A. — C. (text unchanged)

D. Cure of Unintentional Violation.

(1) This section applies only to a licensee [which] *that* engages in both brokering and lending in the regular course of its business.

(2) (text unchanged)

#### [.15] .16 Bonds, Letters of Credit, and Trust Accounts.

A. [A] *The required amount of a* bond, letter of credit, or trust account established to meet the requirements of Financial Institutions Article, \$11-508, Annotated Code of Maryland, shall be [structured and maintained so that it is available for and subject to claims for 1

year following the expiration of the period for which it is issued] *subject to recalculation at the time a license is renewed.* 

B. [A separate bond coverage, letter of credit, or trust account shall be obtained for each licensing period] *The Commissioner shall use information provided by the licensee as well as the licensee's last four quarterly call reports filed with NMLS to recalculate the required amount of the bond, letter of credit, or trust account.* 

C. Restitution awarded and to be paid from a [bond,] letter of credit[,] or trust account shall be paid as follows:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Awards resulting from an examination by the Commissioner [which] *that* will exceed the total available under the [bond,] letter of credit[,] or trust account[,] shall be paid on a pro rata basis;

(3) Claims against a letter of credit or trust account shall be filed by a claimant with the Commissioner within 3 years after the occurrence from which the claim arises; and

[(3)] (4) Notwithstanding C(1) of this regulation, if the aggregate amount of all pending claims exceeds the amount of the letter of credit or trust account, the Commissioner may require a prorated distribution.

D. The Commissioner may require part or all of the funds in a letter of credit or trust account to remain on deposit [beyond the termination schedule established in this regulation] if:

(1) - (2) (text unchanged)

E. Claims against a bond, letter of credit, or trust account[:

(1) Shall be filed by the claimant if against a:

(a) Surety bond, directly with the surety,

(b) Letter of credit or trust account, with the Commissioner.

(2) Shall be filed in accordance with \$E(1) of this regulation within 1 year after the occurrence from which the claim arises;

(3) May] *may* not include:

[(a)](1) - [(c)](3) (text unchanged) F. (text unchanged)

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[.17] .18 Continuing Education. A. Purpose and Applicability.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) [Subject to Financial Institutions Article, §11-511.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, the] *The* continuing education requirement does not apply to the original application for a license.

B. (text unchanged)

C. Requirements.

(1) Except as provided in A(2) [and (3)] of this regulation, in order to renew a license, each covered employee of a licensee shall successfully complete in the licensing period immediately preceding the current renewal period at least 8 hours of continuing education in approved courses.

(2) The required 8 hours of continuing education shall be the same as the continuing education requirements for mortgage loan originators set forth in Financial Institutions Article, §11-612, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 09.03.09.03, and include at least the following subjects in the number of hours indicated:

(a) Federal law and regulations *relating to mortgage origination*—3 hours;

(b) (text unchanged)

(c) Lending standards *and loan terms* for the nontraditional mortgage product market—2 hours; and

(d) Maryland [mortgage-related laws] *law and regulations relating to mortgage lending and origination*—1 hour.

(3) (text unchanged)

D. Reporting, Verification, and Record Keeping.

(1) [Except as provided in A(2) of this regulation, a] *A* licensee, when applying for a license renewal, shall:

(a) — (b) (text unchanged)

(2) The Commissioner may [verify] *require verification*, on a random or other basis, *of* satisfactory completion of the requirements of this regulation.

(3) (text unchanged)

[G.] E. (text unchanged)

[.18] .19 [Special Rules for Covered Loans] Ability to Repay.

A. Purpose and Scope. (1) (text unchanged)

(2) This regulation applies to [all covered loans made under the provisions of Commercial Law Article, Title 12, Subtitle 1, 3, 4, or 10, Annotated Code of Maryland] *loans subject to Commercial Law Article, §§12-127, 12-311, 12-409.1, and 12-1029, Annotated Code of Maryland.* 

[B. Definitions. In this regulation, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(1) "Consumer report" has the meaning stated in Commercial Law Article, §14-1201, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) "Consumer reporting agency" has the meaning stated in Commercial Law Article, §14-1201, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) "Covered Ioan" means a mortgage Ioan made under Commercial Law Article, Title 12, Subtitle 1, 3, 4, or 10, Annotated Code of Maryland, that meets the criteria for a Ioan subject to the Federal Home Ownership Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. §1602(AA, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 CFR §226, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage Ioan shall be 1 percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. §1602AA, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 CFR §226.

(4) "Credit grantor" has the meaning stated in Commercial Law Article, §12-1001, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(5) Lender.

(a) "Lender" has the meanings stated in Commercial Law Article, §§12-101, 12-301, or 12-401, Annotated Code of Maryland, as the context may require.

(b) "Lender" includes a credit grantor under Commercial Law Article, Title 12, Subtitle 10, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(6) "Loan application" has the meaning stated in Commercial Law Article, §12-125(a), Annotated Code of Maryland.

(7) "Mortgage loan" has the meaning stated in Financial Institutions Article, §11-501, Annotated Code of Maryland.

C. Requirements.

(1) For purposes of Commercial Law Article, §§12-124.1(c), 12-311(e), 12-409.1(c), and 12-1029(c), Annotated Code of Maryland:

(a) A loan application is completed at the time of initial application; and

(b) In the case of loan applications received by a lender by mail, telephone, or other electronic means the requirement that the lender shall provide a written recommendation that the borrower seek home buyer education or housing counseling and a list of approved agencies and organizations is satisfied, if they are mailed or otherwise provided to the borrower at the time of the initial application or within 3 business days after completion of the initial application.

(2) Under Commercial Law Article, §§12-127(b), 12-311(d), 12-409.1(b), and 12-1029(b), Annotated Code of Maryland:

(a) If the residential real estate securing the covered loan of a borrower is not located in a metropolitan statistical area, the borrower's monthly gross income shall be compared to the nonmetropolitan median family income for the county in which the property is located, as reported in the most recent estimates made available by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as of the date of initial application for a covered loan;

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(b) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations are the amounts required to be paid to satisfy the borrower's legally enforceable minimum monthly financial obligations as of the date of initial application for a covered loan;

(c) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations include secured and nonsecured debt, alimony, child support, and other similar legally enforceable financial obligations payable in two or more installments;

(d) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations do not include any debts that are consolidated with, or paid off by, a covered loan;

(e) A lender's consideration of a borrower's scheduled monthly payment obligations may be limited to information provided directly by the borrower and verified by a consumer report from a consumer reporting agency, unless information provided by the borrower or the consumer reporting agency reasonably leads to further investigation by the lender; and

(f) A lender shall retain information used to determine a borrower's ability to repay for at least 25 months after final payment is made or the covered loan is sold, whichever occurs first.]

B. Subject to §C of this regulation, a lender shall give due regard to the borrower's ability to repay the mortgage loan, as follows:

(1) A borrower's monthly gross income shall be compared to the nonmetropolitan median family income for the county in which the property is located, as reported in the most recent estimates made available by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development as of the date of initial application for a loan if the residential real estate securing the loan of a borrower is not located in a metropolitan statistical area;

(2) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations are the amounts required to be paid to satisfy the borrower's legally enforceable minimum monthly financial obligations as of the date of initial application for a loan;

(3) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations include secured and unsecured debt, alimony, child support, and other similar legally enforceable financial obligations payable in two or more installments;

(4) A borrower's total scheduled monthly payment obligations do not include any debts that are consolidated with, or paid off by, a mortgage loan; and

(5) A lender's consideration of a borrower's scheduled monthly payment obligations may be limited to information provided directly by the borrower and verified by a consumer report from a consumer reporting agency, unless information provided by the borrower or the consumer reporting agency reasonably leads to further investigation by the lender.

C. Compliance with applicable provisions in 12 CFR Part 1026, as it may be amended from time to time, may be substituted for the obligations required by, and shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of, §B of this regulation.

#### .20 Duty of Care.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Method to Determine Net Tangible Benefit.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) A licensee is considered to have conducted a reasonable inquiry of whether a refinance of a mortgage loan provides a net tangible benefit to a borrower if the mortgage lender has the borrower complete and sign a net tangible benefit worksheet on the form prescribed by the Commissioner, or a form that is substantially similar to the form prescribed by the Commissioner.

#### .21 Nontraditional and Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans.

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. Risk Management Policies, Procedures, and Control Systems. (1) (text unchanged)

(2) Policies and Procedures.

(a) - (c) (text unchanged)

(d) A licensee acting as a lender shall establish written [polices] *policies* and procedures to implement the requirements set forth in this subsection.

(3) (text unchanged)

#### [.23] .22 Fees.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Initial License Fee.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) In addition to the initial license fee set forth in B(1) of this regulation, an applicant for a license shall pay to [NMLSR] *NMLS* the license application processing fee and any other fees that [NMLSR] *NMLS* imposes in connection with the application.

C. Renewal Fee.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) In addition to the renewal fee set forth in C(1) of this regulation, an applicant for a renewal shall pay to [NMLSR] *NMLS* the renewal application processing fee and any other fees that [NMLSR] *NMLS* imposes in connection with the application.

D. Examination and Investigation Fee. [The fee] A licensee shall pay all reasonable costs, including the actual cost per day for each of the Commissioner's employees engaged in examinations or investigations performed by the Commissioner as authorized by Financial Institutions Article, §11-515(c), Annotated Code of Maryland[, is \$250 per day].

#### .23 Supervision of Mortgage Loan Originators.

A. A licensee who is the employer of a mortgage loan originator shall at all times reasonably and adequately supervise those activities of the mortgage loan originator that are conducted within the scope of the mortgage loan originator's employment.

B. In order to determine whether supervision by the licensee is reasonable and adequate, the Commissioner may consider factors that include the following:

(1) The availability of:

(a) Experienced supervisory personnel to review and discuss:

(i) Mortgage loan terms;

(ii) Disclosure requirements; and

(iii) Advertising; and

(b) Regularly updated policies and procedures that provide adequate guidance to mortgage loan originators in the following areas:

(i) Licensing and education requirements;

(ii) State and federal mortgage lending laws and regulations, including any new requirements or changes to existing requirements;

(iii) The preparation, execution, and review of disclosures, agreements, and other documents; and

(iv) Advertising; and

(2) Evidence of:

(a) Review of disclosures, agreements, and other documents prepared or executed by mortgage loan originators;

(b) Compliance with the policies and procedures specified in B(1)(b) of this regulation; and

(c) Dissemination of the policies and procedures specified in B(1)(b) of this regulation.

C. If the Commissioner determines that the licensee does not provide reasonable and adequate supervision in the areas specified under B of this regulation, the burden of proof shall be on the licensee to show that the supervision the licensee provides is reasonable and adequate.

#### .24 Data Protection.

A. A licensee that adequately demonstrates compliance with the federal Interagency Guidelines Establishing Information Security Standards, 12 CFR Part 30, Appendix B, as it may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed to be in compliance with §§B—G of this regulation.

B. A licensee shall develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive information security program that is commensurate with the licensee's size and complexity, the nature and scope of the licensee's activities, and the sensitivity of any customer information at issue.

C. A licensee's information security program shall be designed to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Ensuring the security and confidentiality of customer information;

(2) Protecting against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information; and

(3) Protecting against unauthorized access to or use of such information that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to any customer.

D. Governance over Information Technology.

(1) A licensee shall have an established governance process in place to control and monitor information security.

(2) The governance process shall include, as appropriate for the size and complexity of the licensee and its information technology systems:

(a) The establishment of policies and procedures related to information technology approved by the board of directors, ownership, or most senior level of management; and

(b) A management structure that encompasses:

(i) Assigning responsibilities and authorities for ensuring adherence to information technology policies and procedures;

(ii) Documenting accountability for functions to ensure compliance with information technology policies and procedures; and

(iii) Reporting to the board of directors, ownership, or most senior level of management, no less than annually, regarding the effectiveness of the information technology policies and procedures.

E. Information Technology Security Risk Assessment.

(1) A licensee shall complete an information technology security risk assessment on a periodic basis, but not less than once every 3 years.

(2) A licensee's security risk assessment shall include:

(a) Identification of the data and information systems that need to be protected;

(b) Classification and ranking of sensitive data, systems, and applications; and

(c) Identification and assessment of threats and vulnerabilities.

F. Information Technology Security Testing and Monitoring.

(1) A licensee shall perform periodic testing and monitoring of information technology security controls as appropriate for the size and complexity of the licensee's information technology systems.

(2) A licensee's periodic testing and monitoring of information technology security controls shall include:

(a) Evaluating the effectiveness of existing internal controls;

(b) Taking corrective action to address any significant deficiencies identified during the course of licensee's evaluation of the effectiveness of existing internal controls;

(c) Monitoring of external sources for new vulnerabilities; and

(d) Developing and implementing additional control frame works for any new or changed threats or risks identified by the licensee. G. Third Party Provider Oversight. A licensee shall oversee third party service providers by:

(1) Taking reasonable steps to select and retain service providers that are capable of maintaining appropriate safeguards for the customer information at issue; and

(2) Requiring service providers by contract to implement and maintain such safeguards.

H. Reporting Obligations.

(1) A licensee shall obtain an annual certification as to the performance and results of the periodic testing required by &E(1) of this regulation and make the annual certification available at the request of the Commissioner.

(2) A licensee shall provide notice of a breach of the security of a system to the Commissioner prior to giving the notice required by Commercial Law Article, §14-3504(b), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### .25 Significant Event Reporting.

A. A licensee shall comply with the duty to report set forth in COMAR 09.03.10.02.

B. A licensee shall notify the Commissioner in writing through NMLS, and, if applicable, amend the licensee's information and disclosures in NMLS, within 2 business days of the occurrence of any of the following events:

(1) Insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or reorganization of the licensee, the placement into receivership by any court, or an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(2) Receiving notification of any initiation of a settlement agreement or other form of consensual resolution, or entry of judgment in any administrative, civil, or criminal action against the licensee by any governmental entity;

(3) Expiration or nonrenewal of, or monetary or nonmonetary default under, a line of credit agreement or warehouse credit agreement;

(4) Suspension or termination of the licensee's status as an approved seller or seller/servicer by the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, or a direct endorsement mortgagee by the Federal Housing Administration;

(5) A change to net worth resulting from market valuation or future loss liability or another change that causes the net worth of the licensee to fall below the requirements of Financial Institutions Article, §11-508.1, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(6) Cancellation or modification by the licensee, or termination by a surety of the licensee's surety bond required by Financial Institutions Article, \$11-508, Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(7) Becoming aware of systemic violations of any provision of Financial Institutions Article, Title 11, Subtitle 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, any regulation adopted thereunder, or any other law regulating mortgage loan lending in the State.

C. The notice required by B(2) of this regulation shall include, as applicable, a copy of the complaint, settlement agreement, or judgment that is the subject of the notice.

ANTONIO P. SALAZAR Commissioner of Financial Regulation

## Title 33 STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

#### Notice of Proposed Action

[19-036-P]

The State Board of Elections proposes to:

(1) Amend Regulation .01 and adopt new Regulations .08—.10 under COMAR 33.08.05 Post-Election Verification and Audit; and

(2) Amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 33.16.07 Post-Election Procedures.

This action was considered by the State Board of Elections at its October 4, 2018, meeting, notice of which was given in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to:

(1) Define four terms related to the audit requirements;

(2) Explain that SBE performs the automated software audit and the local boards perform the manual audits;

(3) Require SBE to post certain reports after each audit;

(4) Require public observation of the manual audit and requires a manual audit after a primary election under certain circumstances;

(5) Clarify when the State Board selects precincts and contests to be audited manually and how many ballots shall be audited;

(6) Clarify when SBE must complete the automated audit of early voting and election day results and absentee and provisional results; and

(7) Resolve a conflict between COMAR 33.08.03, which allows for observers at a canvass to visually inspect provisional ballot applications, and 33.16.07.02, which—as currently written—prohibits public access to provisional ballot applications.

#### **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 Tracey Hartman, Director of Special Projects, State Board of Elections, P.O. Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-269-2931, or email to traceye.hartman@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-2019. Comments will be accepted through April 1, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### Subtitle 08 CANVASSING

#### 33.08.05 Post-Election Verification and Audit

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 2-202(b), 9-403, [and] 11-201, and 11-309(f), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .01 Definition.

A. In this chapter, the following [term has] *terms have* the [meaning] *meanings* indicated.

B. [Term] Terms Defined.

(1) "Discrepancy" means the difference between the voting system results and the results of an automated or manual audit.

(2) "Manual audit" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §11-309, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) "Precinct" includes an early voting center.

(4) "Previous comparable general election" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §11-309, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(5) "Voter-verifiable paper record" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §9-102, Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### .08 Post-Election Audit—Ballot Tabulation Audit—In General.

A. Audits Conducted by the State Administrator. The State Administrator shall conduct an automated software audit of the electronic images of all ballots cast:

(1) After each Statewide primary election; and

(2) After each Statewide general election.

B. Audit Conducted by the Local Boards. Each local board shall conduct a manual audit of voter-verifiable paper records:

(1) After each Statewide general election; and

(2) After a Statewide primary election at the direction of the State Administrator.

C. Reporting of Audit Results.

(1) Within 14 days after the conclusion of the manual audit, the State Administrator shall post on the website a report that describes:

(a) The precincts and number of votes selected for the manual audit in each county and the manner in which the precincts and votes were selected;

(b) The results of the manual audit; and

(c) Any discrepancy shown by the manual audit and how the discrepancy was resolved.

(2) Before the State Board of Canvassers certifies the results of an election, the State Administrator shall post on the website information about the automated audit, including:

(a) An overview of the automated audit process;

(b) The audit reports generated for each county; and

(c) An explanation of any discrepancy greater than 0.5

percent of total votes cast in any given contest; and

(d) Any additional steps taken to resolve any discrepancy.

#### **.09 Post-Election Audit—Ballot Tabulation Audit—Manual Audit.** A. In General.

(1) A local board shall allow, to the extent practicable, for public observation of each part of the manual audit process.

(2) If there is a discrepancy greater than 0.5 percent, the State Administrator:

(a) Shall require the local board to resolve or explain the discrepancy;

(b) Shall compare the manual audit results to the automated audit results:

(c) May expand the manual audit; and

(d) May take any other actions it considers necessary to resolve the discrepancy.

B. Primary Election Audit.

(1) The State Administrator shall require a local board to conduct a manual audit of voter-verifiable paper records if the automated audit shows a discrepancy in any precinct of greater than 0.5 percent of total votes cast in any contest and the discrepancy cannot be resolved or explained.

(2) The local board shall conduct the manual audit of the precinct in accordance with instructions issued by the State Administrator.

(3) If a local board is directed to conduct a manual audit, the local board of canvassers may not certify the results of the primary election until:

(a) The manual audit of the precinct with the unresolved or unexplained discrepancy is complete; (b) The local board provides the State Administrator with a written report and findings of the manual audit; and

(c) The State Administrator concurs with the report and findings.

C. General Election Audit.

(1) At least 60 days before the election, the State Administrator shall instruct each local board as to the minimum number of voterverifiable paper records from early voting and the absentee and provisional canvasses to audit manually.

(2) Within 15 days after the election, the State Board shall select the contest to be manually audited and randomly select the precincts to be manually audited, and may exclude certain precincts based on the number of registered voters in that county before randomly selecting precincts.

(3) A local board shall conduct a manual audit of voterverifiable paper records cast during the election, as follows:

(a) For voter-verifiable paper records cast during early voting, the local board shall manually audit a number equal to at least 1 percent of votes cast in the previous comparable election;

(b) For voter-verifiable paper records cast on election day, the local board shall manually audit at least one randomly chosen precinct in the county and any other precinct selected by the State Board;

(c) For voter-verifiable paper records canvassed during the absentee canvasses, the local board shall audit a number equal to at least 1 percent of the Statewide total of absentee ballots from the previous comparable general election; and

(d) For voter-verifiable paper records canvassed during the provisional canvasses, the local board shall audit a number equal to at least 1 percent of the Statewide total of provisional ballots from the previous comparable general election.

(4) A local board shall complete the manual audit within 120 days after a general election.

## .10 Post-Election Audit—Ballot Tabulation Audit—Automated Audit.

The State Administrator shall complete the automated audit of: A. Early voting and election day results before the local boards of canvassers certify the election results; and

B. Absentee and provisional results before the State Board of Canvassers certifies the election results.

### Subtitle 16 PROVISIONAL VOTING

#### **33.16.07 Post-Election Procedures**

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 2-202(b), 9-402, 9-403, 9-404, 9-406, and 11-303(c) and (e), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .02 Public Information.

A. Access to Provisional Ballot Applications.

(1) [Public] Except as provided in A(2) of this regulation, public access to provisional ballot applications prior to the completion of the canvass is prohibited.

(2) Members of the public attending a canvass shall be provided visual access to the provisional ballot applications presented at that canvass.

[B.] (3) (text unchanged)

[C.] B. (text unchanged)

LINDA H. LAMONE State Administrator of Elections

#### Notice of Proposed Action

[19-038-P]

The State Board of Elections proposes to:

(1) Repeal existing Regulations .01—.41 under COMAR 33.10.02 AccuVote-TS;

(2) Repeal existing Regulations .01—.41 under COMAR 33.10.03 Model ES-2000;

(3) Repeal existing Regulations .01—.05 under COMAR33.12.06 Recount Procedures — Direct Recording Equipment;

(4) Amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 33.17.01 Definitions; General Provisions; and

(5) Amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 33.17.05 Election Judges.

This action was considered by the State Board of Elections at its November 29, 2018 meeting, notice of which was given in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to repeal regulations referencing voting systems that are no longer in use; to correct the chapter numbers after the aforementioned repeals; to update regulations to comply with current regulations to include for the use of early voting for special elections that occur by mail; and to remove a to the prior voting system and accommodates the new voting system.

#### 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 Tracey Hartman, Director of Special Projects, State Board of Elections, P.O. Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-269-2931, or email to traceye.hartman@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-2019. Comments will be accepted through April 1, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### Subtitle 17 EARLY VOTING

#### **33.17.01 Definitions; General Provisions**

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 2-202(b), 9-102(i), 9-503, [and] 10-301.1, and 12-106(a), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .02 Applicability to Elections.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Early voting is not applicable for special primary and general elections, *unless the special election is conducted by mail*.

#### **33.17.05 Election Judges**

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 9-102(i), 10-206(g), [and] 10-301.1(h), and 12-106(a), Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .02 Number of Election Judges.

For each early voting center, a local board shall appoint the following:

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. At least two election judges [for the touchscreen voting units] to facilitate voting at the voting booths and ballot marking devices; and

E. (text unchanged])

LINDA H. LAMONE State Administrator of Elections

### Subtitle 13 CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Notice of Proposed Action

[19-037-P]

The State Board of Elections proposes to:

(1) Amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 33.13.10 Prohibitions; and

(2) Adopt new Regulations **.01—.04** under a new chapter, **COMAR 33.13.21 Online Platforms**.

This action was considered by the State Board of Elections at its October 4, 2018, meeting, notice of which was given in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to:

(1) Clarify the prohibition on the method of payment for walkaround services;

(2) Establish responsibilities for the purchaser of a political advertisement, the online platform, and any other intermediaries used in the placement of the advertisement before reaching a publicly facing website;

(3) Establish safe harbor provisions for an online platform to rely on the information provided by the purchaser as well as a method for refusal to accept political advertisements; and

(4) Reiterate the statutory civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance.

#### **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 Tracey Hartman, Director of Special Projects, State Board of Elections, P.O. Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-269-2931, or email to traceye.hartman@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-2019. Comments will be accepted through April 1, 2019. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### 33.13.10 Prohibitions

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 13-218, *13-221*, 13-225– 13-237, 13-239, and 13-245 and Title 13, Subtitle 3, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .03 Prohibited Expenditures.

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. Walk-Around Services.

(1) Direct or indirect cash disbursements by a political committee or a person acting on behalf of the political committee for walk-around services are prohibited.

(2) A payment to individuals contracted or employed for walk-around services by a vendor, consultant, or other person at the direction of or agreement by the political committee shall be by check.

(3) The vendor, consultant, or person paid by the political committee for walk-around services shall provide to the treasurer of the political committee for the account books of the political committee the names of, addresses of, and amounts paid to individuals hired by the vendor, consultant, or person for the performance of walk-around services.

#### 33.13.21 Online Platforms

Authority: Election Law Article, §§1-101, 2-102(b)(4), 13-405, 13-603, and 13-604, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .01 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) Ad Network.

(a) "Ad network" means any entity whose business is to facilitate the placement of advertisements on behalf of a third party for a fee by buying or selling directly or indirectly advertisement space on third party online platforms, websites, software applications, or social media sites seeking to host advertisements.

(b) "Ad network" includes any programmatic or other automated advertising network, service, or exchange that makes or accepts real-time bids for advertising inventory on an online platform through an automated platform, program, or application.

(2) "Online platform" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §1-101, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(3) "Political advertising purchaser" means any of the following entities to the extent it seeks to disseminate, distribute, or publish a qualifying paid digital communication on an online platform:

(a) A political committee;

(b) A candidate;

(c) A person required to register to file an independent expenditure report pursuant to Election Law Article, §13-306, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(d) A person required to register to file an electioneering communication report pursuant to Election Law Article, §13-307, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(e) A participating organization;

(f) An out-of-State political committee required to file a campaign finance report; and

(g) An agent as defined in COMAR 33.13.07.01.

(4) "Qualifying paid digital communication" has the meaning stated in Election Law Article, §1-101, Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### .02 Political Advertising Purchaser Responsibilities.

A. Notice. A political advertising purchaser must provide notice that it is disseminating a qualifying paid digital communication to:

(1) The online platform on which it intends to disseminate that qualifying paid digital communication; or

(2) An ad network through which it intends to disseminate that qualifying paid digital communication.

B. Required Information. A political advertising purchaser shall provide to the online platform at the time of the initial point of purchase for the dissemination of a qualifying paid digital communication by or on the online platform the following information:

(1) The name of the political advertising purchaser and:

(a) If an agent, the name of the political committee or entity represented by the agent;

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(b) If a person required to register pursuant to Election Law Article §13-306 or 13-307, Annotated Code of Maryland, the name of the individual or individuals who exercise control or direction over the person; or

(c) If a political committee, the name of the treasurer of the political committee;

(2) A telephone number, mailing address, and email address of the political advertising purchaser;

(3) A copy of the qualifying paid digital communication;

(4) The identity of the candidate or ballot issue to which the qualifying paid digital communication relates;

(5) Whether the qualifying paid digital communication supports or opposes the candidate or ballot issue to which it relates;

(6) The total amount paid for the placement of the qualifying paid digital communication, as follows:

(a) If the amount will be calculated at a later date, the political advertising purchaser may provide a reasonable approximation of the total amount to be paid; or

(b) If the amount changes after it is first reported by the political advertising purchaser, the political advertising purchaser shall provide an updated total amount paid within 48 hours after it is known to the political advertising purchaser.

(7) The dates and times or, if applicable, the range of dates on which the qualifying paid digital communication will appear on the online platform;

(8) The approximate geographic locations where the qualifying paid digital communication will be viewable on the online platform, if a particular geographic distribution is a component of the arrangement for the placement of the qualifying paid digital communication between the political advertising purchaser and the online platform; and

(9) The approximate description of the audience that was or will be able to view the qualifying paid digital communication, if a particular audience is targeted as a component of the arrangement for the placement of the qualifying paid digital communication between the political advertising purchaser and the online platform.

C. Notice to the State Board. If a political advertising purchaser is not able to provide the notice required by §A because the online platform is not equipped to receive such notice or did not provide a mechanism to identify the proposed advertisement as a qualifying paid digital communication, then the political advertising purchaser shall provide in writing within 48 hours to the State Board:

(1) Notice that the online platform failed to provide a mechanism for disclosing to the online platform that the political advertising purchaser is disseminating a qualifying paid digital communication;

(2) All of the information required in B(1), (2), and (6) of this regulation; and

(3) The contact information of the online platform.

#### .03 Online Platform Responsibilities.

A. Notice. An online platform shall provide a clear and conspicuous mechanism for a political advertising purchaser to provide notice to the online platform that it is placing a qualifying paid digital communication for dissemination.

B. Database Requirements. If the online platform is the initial point of the purchase for the dissemination of a qualifying paid digital communication, the online platform shall make available for public inspection on a website owned or controlled by the online platform in a machine readable, electronically searchable, and downloadable database, within 48 hours after receiving the notice described in §A of this regulation:

(1) The information described in Regulation .02B(1), (2), and (6) of this chapter, within 48 hours of receiving such information from the political advertising purchaser;

(2) The date of the notice to disseminate the qualifying paid digital communication; and

(3) If the online platform is an ad network, the websites or applications where the qualifying paid digital communication was or will be placed.

C. Qualifying Paid Digital Communications Placed Through Ad Networks.

(1) Except as provided in C(2) of this regulation, if the online platform is not the initial point of purchase for the dissemination of a qualifying paid digital communication and receives the qualifying paid digital communication from an ad network, the online platform shall make available for public inspection on a website owned or controlled by the online platform in a machine readable, electronically searchable, and downloadable database, within 48 hours after receiving compensation for the placement of the qualifying paid digital communication, the following information:

(a) The date of the notice or payment by the ad network to disseminate a qualifying paid digital communication on an online platform;

(b) A link to the database on the website owned or controlled by the ad network from which it received the qualifying paid digital communication referenced in §B of this regulation; and

(c) The name, business address, and contact information of the ad network or online platform that placed the qualifying paid digital communication on its website or application for the ad network.

(2) An online platform need not provide the information required in C(1) of this regulation if:

(a) The website of the ad network that is the initial point of purchase containing the database referenced in §B of this Regulation is identified in the authority line of the qualified paid digital communication;

(b) The online platform clearly discloses that the source of the qualified paid digital communication is an ad network; and

(c) The online platform maintains a list containing the identities and contact information of all ad networks through which advertisements are placed on the online platform.

D. Disclosure Database. The databases referenced in this regulation shall be clearly and conspicuously identified as disclosures about political advertisements.

*E.* Ad Network. An ad network has 100,000 or more unique monthly United States visitors or users for a majority of months during the immediately preceding 12 months if that is true of its own public-facing website, web applications, or digital applications, or if that is true of the websites, web applications, or digital applications of any third party with which it has a contractual relationship for the placement of advertisements.

F. Safe Harbor.

(1) An online platform may rely on the information provided by the political advertising purchaser or, if the online platform is not the initial point of purchase, by the ad network that is the initial point of purchase, and will not be held liable for failure to include a qualifying paid digital communication on its database if the political advertiser purchaser or ad network that is the initial point of purchase did not provide the notice required by Regulation .02A or .03A of this chapter.

(2) An online platform is not required to provide the mechanism described in §A of this regulation if the online platform institutes a policy of not disseminating, distributing, publishing, or displaying qualifying paid digital communications on its websites. An online platform may institute such policy by:

(a) Directing in writing that any ad networks with which it has a written contractual relationship not deliver or place a qualifying paid digital communication to its website or applications; (b) Publicly stating its policy of prohibiting the dissemination, distribution, or publication of qualifying paid digital communications on its websites or applications or at any point of purchase for the placement of qualifying paid digital communications;

(c) Having a written policy directing the employees of the online platform not to accept a qualifying paid digital communication for placement on its websites or applications; and

(d) Establishing an internal review mechanism or protocol to prevent the placement of any qualifying paid digital communication on its websites or applications.

G. Records. The online platform that is the initial point of purchase shall maintain and make available to the State Board, upon request, the following records:

(1) The information described in Regulation .02B of this chapter; and

(2) The total number of impressions generated by the qualifying paid digital communication.

H. Records Retention.

(1) An online platform that is the initial point of purchase shall retain the records in G of this regulation for at least 1 year after the General Election to which the qualifying paid digital communication relates.

(2) An online platform that is not the initial point of purchase shall retain the records in §C of this regulation for at least 1 year after the General Election to which the qualifying paid digital communication relates.

(3) Failure to provide a mechanism for the political advertiser purchaser to provide notice of its intent to disseminate a qualifying paid digital communication does not relieve the online platform of its obligations to retain the records in G of this regulation.

(4) If the online platform institutes a policy of not disseminating, distributing, publishing, or displaying qualifying paid digital communications on its websites, an online platform shall make reasonable efforts to retain the records identified in G of this regulation for any qualifying paid digital communication that erroneously was placed on its website or application.

#### .04 Penalties.

A. Civil Penalties. A person who violates a provision of this chapter is subject to the penalties set forth in Election Law Article, \$13-604, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B. Criminal Penalties. A person who knowingly and willfully violates a provision of this chapter is subject to the penalties set forth in Election Law Article, §13-603, Annotated Code of Maryland.

LINDA H. LAMONE State Administrator of Elections

## Errata

## COMAR 10.07.02

At 46:4 Md. R. 194 (February 15, 2018), column 1, line 18 from the top:

- For: accepted through March 4, 2019. A public hearing has not been
- Read: accepted through March 18, 2019. A public hearing has not been

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## **Special Documents**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

#### **Projects Approved for Minor Modifications**

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

#### ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the minor modifications approved for a previously approved project by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: December 1-31, 2018.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General 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 previously approved projects, receiving approval of minor modifications, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR § 806.18 for the time period specified above:

Minor Modifications Issued Under 18 CFR § 806.18

- Golf Enterprises, Inc. d.b.a. Valley Green Golf Course, Docket No. 20021019-2, Newberry Township, York County, Pa.; approval to add SUEZ Water Pennsylvania Inc. – Newberry System public water supply as a source of water for consumptive use; Approval Date: December 20, 2018.
- AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: February 1, 2019.

JASON E. OYLER Acting Secretary to the Commission [19-05-19]

## 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: December 1-31, 2018.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General 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(e) and §806.22 (f) for the time period specified above:

#### Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR 806.22(e):

The Hershey Company; ABR-201812001; Hazle Township, Luzerne County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 0.051 mgd; Approval Date: December 6, 2018.

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

- XPR Resources, LLC; Pad ID: Alder Run Land LP 1H, ABR-201812002; Cooper Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 0.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 14, 2018.
- XPR Resources, LLC; Pad ID: Alder Run Land 3H, ABR-201812003; Cooper Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 0.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 14, 2018.
- SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: NR-14-BRANT-PAD, ABR-201312001.R1; Great Bend Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 17, 2018.
- SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: NR-11-DAYTON-PAD, ABR-201312002.R1; Great Bend Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; and Town of Windsor, Broome County, NY; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 17, 2018.
- SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: RU-40-BREESE-PAD; ABR-201312003.R1; New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: December 17, 2018.
- ARD Operating, LLC; Pad ID: Kurt Haufler Pad A, ABR-201312005.R1; Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: December 27, 2018.

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

Dated: February 1, 2019.

JASON E. OYLER Acting Secretary to the Commission [19-05-21]

## SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

#### Grandfathering (GF) Registration Notice

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists Grandfathering Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR §806, Subpart E by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: December 1-31, 2018.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General 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 GF Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR § 806, Subpart E for the time period specified above:

Grandfathering Registration Under 18 CFR § 806, Subpart E

- Pennsylvania Department of Corrections State Correctional Institute at Rockview, GF Certificate No.201812001, Benner Township, Centre County, Pa.; Benner Spring, McBride Gap Reservoir, and consumptive use; Issue Date: December 5, 2018.
- Town of Corning Water Department East Corning Water District, GF Certificate No.201812002, Town of Corning, Steuben County, N.Y.; Corning Manor Well 1 and Gibson Well; Issue Date: December 5, 2018.
- Corning Country Club, GF Certificate No.201812003, Town of Corning, Steuben County, N.Y.; Well 1, Well 2, and consumptive use; Issue Date: December 5, 2018.
- Milton Hershey School, GF Certificate No. 201812004, Derry Township, Dauphin County, Pa.; Well 2; Issue Date: December 6, 2018.
- Messiah College, GF Certificate No. 201812005, Upper Allen Township, Cumberland County, and Monaghan Township, York County, Pa.; Yellow Breeches Creek; Issue Date: December 6, 2018.
- Motts LLP, GF Certificate No. 201812006, Menallen Township, Adams County, Pa., Well 4 and Well 6; Issue Date: December 6, 2018.
- Elmira Country Club, GF Certificate No. 201812007, Town of Elmira, Chemung County, N.Y., consumptive use; Issue Date: December 6, 2018.
- Village of Sherburne, GF Certificate No. 201812008, Village of Sherburne, Chenango County, N.Y., Well 2; Issue Date: December 6, 2018.
- Fox Hill Country Club, GF Certificate No. 201812009, Exeter Borough, Luzerne County, Pa., Halfway House Well; Issue Date: December 7, 2018.
- Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Norwich Facility, GF Certificate No. 201812010, Town of North Norwich, Chenango County, N.Y., Well 1 and Well 2; Issue Date: December 7, 2018.

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

Dated: February 1, 2019.

JASON E. OYLER Acting Secretary to the Commission

[19-05-20]

### 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: January 1-31, 2019.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General 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(e) and §806.22 (f) for the time period specified above:

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

- Chief Oil & Gas, LLC; Pad ID: HOFFMAN UNIT PAD, ABR-201901002; Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.5000 mgd; Approval Date: January 7, 2019.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation; Pad ID: SquierR P1, ABR-201401004.R1; Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: January 24, 2019.
- Pin Oak Energy Partners LLC; Pad ID: Wolfinger Pad A (Beechwood), ABR-201901001; Shippen Township, Cameron County and St. Marys City, Elk County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: January 28, 2019.
- Repsol Oil & Gas USA, LLC; Pad ID: COOLEY (05 266) D, ABR-201901003; Pike Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: January 28, 2019.
- SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: NR-15-HUGHES-PAD; ABR-201401007.R1; Great Bend Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: January 29, 2019.
- SWN Production Company, LLC; Pad ID: WY 04 DIMMIG, ABR-201401009.R1; Forkston Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: January 29, 2019.

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

Dated: February 8, 2019.

JASON E. OYLER Acting Secretary to the Commission [19-05-23]

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

#### Grandfathering (GF) Registration Notice

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists Grandfathering Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR §806, Subpart E by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATES: January 1-31, 2019.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General 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 GF Registration for projects, described below, pursuant to 18 CFR § 806, Subpart E for the time period specified above:

#### Grandfathering Registration Under 18 CFR § 806, Subpart E

- Range End Golf Club, GF Certificate No. GF-201901011, Carroll Township, York County, Pa.; Irrigation Pond; Issue Date: January 17, 2019.
- Village of Newark Valley, GF Certificate No. GF-201901012, Village of Newark Valley, Tioga County, N.Y.; Well 3; Issue Date: January 17, 2019.
- Stewartstown Borough Authority, GF Certificate No.GF-201901013, Stewartstown Borough, York County, Pa.; Well 4; Issue Date: January 17, 2019.
- Pennsylvania American Water Company Berwick District, GF Certificate No. GF-201901014, Berwick Borough, Columbia County, Pa.; Well 1, Well 2, and Well 3; Issue Date: January 18, 2019.
- West Shore Country Club, GF Certificate No. GF-201901015, East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa.; Conodoguinet Creek and the Irrigation Pond; Issue Date: January 18, 2019.
- New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Chenango Valley State Park Golf Course, GF Certificate No. GF-201901016, Town of Fenton, Broome County, N.Y.; consumptive use; Issue Date: January 18, 2019.
- AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: February 8, 2019.

JASON E. OYLER Acting Secretary to the Commission [19-05-22]

## MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

## SCHEDULE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE REVIEWS PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION SERVICES

The Maryland Health Care Commission hereby provides notice of the review schedule for a Certificate of Conformance application for the establishment of a primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program and for the establishment of an elective PCI program. This schedule supersedes the schedules previously published in the *Maryland Register*. Letters of intent and applications by acute care general hospitals for a Certificate of Conformance to establish a primary or elective PCI program may only be received and reviewed according to this published schedule. All letters of intent and applications must be received at the offices of the **Maryland Health Care Commission**, **4160 Patterson Avenue**, **Baltimore**, **MD 21215**, **no later than 4:30 p.m.** on the scheduled date of submission. For further information regarding this review schedule or procedures, contact Eileen Fleck, (410) 764-3287.

PRIMARY PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION SERVICES

R	Letter of Inten	t Due Date	Application Submission Date
160	April 19,	2019	May 31, 2019
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ELECTIVE PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Letter of Intent Due Date	Application Submission Date
April 19, 2019	May 31, 2019

A hospital shall have been providing primary PCI services for at least two years before seeking a Certificate of Conformance to provide elective PCI services, unless the hospital is located in a part of Maryland that does not have sufficient access to primary PCI services. Therefore, this review schedule for a Certificate of Conformance for elective PCI services is applicable only to Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring, Howard General Hospital, and MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center. An application to establish primary PCI and elective PCI services simultaneously based on insufficient access to emergency PCI services is not subject to this review schedule and may be filed at any time.

#### [19-05-15]

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#### GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 11, 2019, 1 — 3 p.m.

Place: 100 Community Pl., Crownsville, MD

Add'l. Info: Juvenile Grant Planning and Review Council: Maryland's State

Advisory Group **Contact:** Jessica Wheeler (410) 697-9342

[19-05-03]

#### MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** May 22, 2019, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: College Park Marriott, University of<br/>Maryland University College, 3501<br/>University Blvd., East, Hyattsville, MDAdd'l. Info: Plenary Meeting — For more<br/>information go to<br/>www.umuc.edu/mdcybersecuritycouncil or

email: marylandcybersecuritycouncil@umuc.edu. **Contact:** Greg von Lehmen (301) 985-

[19-05-31]

#### MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Subject: Public Meeting

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**Date and Time:** March 12, 2019, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Place: College Park Marriott, University of Maryland University College, 3501 University Blvd., East, Hyattsville, MD Add'l. Info: For more information go to

www.umuc.edu/mdcybersecuritycouncil or email:

marylandcybersecuritycouncil@umuc.edu. Contact: Greg von Lehmen (301) 985-7077

[19-05-29]

#### MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL/CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: March 15, 2019, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Place: College Park Marriott, University of Maryland University College, 3501 University Blvd., East, Hyattsville, MD Add'l. Info: : For more information go to www.umuc.edu/mdcybersecuritycouncil or email:

marylandcybersecuritycouncil@umuc.edu. Contact: Greg von Lehmen (301) 985-7077

[19-05-30]

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** May 2, 2019, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: West Village Commons, Towson University, 424 Emerson Dr., Towson, MD Add'l. Info: Meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program's Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (Preferred Drug List).

As soon as available, classes of drugs to be reviewed, speaker registration guidelines and directions to meeting location will be posted on the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program website at: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/Pag es/Public-Meeting-Announcement-and-Procedures-for-Public-Testimony.aspx. Submit questions via email to: mdh.marylandpdlquestions@maryland.gov **Contact:** Shawn Singh (410) 767-6896

[19-05-16]

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/MARYLAND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MADAP) ADVISORY BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: March 14, 2019, 4 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 5th Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD
Add'l. Info: The entire meeting will be conducted in open session.
Contact: Mary Bahr (410) 767-5678
[19-05-06]

#### HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: March 23, 2019, 10:30 — 11:30 a.m. Place: Blackistone Rm., 47407 Old State House Rd., St. Mary's City, MD Contact: Porzia Purves (240) 895-4960

[19-05-08]

#### DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 20, 2019, 1 — 3 p.m.

Place: 100 Community Pl., 1st Fl. Conference Rm. Side B, Crownsville, MD Add'l. Info: Maryland Radio Control Board Quarterly Meeting

**Contact:** Brittany Brothers (410) 697-9407 [19-05-11]

#### DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 22, 2019, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: 100 Community Pl., 1st Fl.

Conference Rm. Side B, Crownsville, MD Add'l. Info: Maryland Council on Open

Data Quarterly Meeting

**Contact:** Brittany Brothers (410) 697-9407 [19-05-12]

#### MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** May 23, 2019, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

**Place:** Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Pl., 24th Fl. Hearing Rm., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr., will hold a meeting on May 23, 2019, at 10 a.m. at the Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Room, Place, 24th Floor Hearing Baltimore, MD 21202 to review what the Maryland Insurance Administration has done and will continue to do in preparation 2019 hurricane for the season. Commissioner Redmer also will discuss how property and casualty insurers can help the Maryland Insurance Administration promptly and efficiently assist Maryland consumers.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please RSVP to joy.hatchette@maryland.gov. If you have any questions, you may also contact Joy Hatchette at the same email address or at 410-468-2029.

You can also call-in to the meeting by dialing 240-454-0887. The passcode is 732980596.

**Contact:** Joy Hatchette (410) 468-2029 [19-05-27]

#### MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 28, 2019, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

**Place:** Montgomery Business Park, 1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. 330, Baltimore, MD

Contact: Kathy Lingo (410) 230-8790 [19-05-09]

#### MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 21, 2019, 1 — 4 p.m.

Place: 4160 Patterson Ave., Rm 100, Baltimore, MD

Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3570 [19-05-07]

#### MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

**Subject:** Receipt of Application **Add'l. Info:** On February 8, 2019, the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) received two Certificate of Need

applications submitted by: White Marsh Surgery Center – Matter No. 19-03-2437. Addition of a second operating room to the surgery center located at 4924 Campbell Road, Suite 200, White Marsh. Proposed Cost: \$1,050,000

University of Maryland Medical Center — Cancer Center — Matter No. 19-24-2438. New construction and renovation to the existing hospital located at 22 South Green Street and the expansion of cancer center services. Proposed Cost: \$194,368,000.

The MHCC shall review the applications under Maryland Health-General Article, §19-101 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 10.24.01.

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.

Please refer to the Matter No. listed above in any correspondence on the applications. A copy of the applications are available, for review, in the office of the MHCC, during regular business hours by appointment, or on the Commission's website at www.mhcc.maryland.gov.

All correspondence should be addressed to: Paul Parker, Deputy Director, Center for Health Care Facilities Planning and Development, MHCC, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. **Contact:** Ruby Potter (410) 764-3276

[19-05-17]

#### BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 15, 2019, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: Teleconference

Add'l. Info: Health Occupations Article, Title 10, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 10.46 amendments, additions, and revisions, including fee changes, may be discussed/voted on. Budget information may also be discussed. It may be necessary to go into executive session. Sign language interpreters and/or appropriate accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please call 1-800-735-2255. The meeting will take place by teleconference. Please call the office for more information.

Contact: Lauren Murray (410) 402-8556

[19-05-10]

#### **RACING COMMISSION**

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: March 28, 2019, 12:30 — 1 p.m. Place: Laurel Park, Laurel, MD Contact: J. Michael Hopkins (410) 296-9682

[19-05-04]

#### **BOARD OF REVENUE ESTIMATES**

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: March 7, 2019, 2:45 — 3:45 p.m. Place: Comptroller of Maryland Assembly Rm., Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Bldg., Annapolis, MD Contact: Kynara Fogan (410) 260-7450

[19-05-13]

#### COMMISSION ON STATE DEBT

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: April 17, 2019, 2 — 4 p.m.

**Place:** Louis L. Goldstein Bldg, 80 Calvert St., Assembly Rm. #114-116, Annapolis, MD

**Add'l. Info:** Annual meeting to recommend a State tax rate on real and personal property.

**Contact:** Christian Lund (410) 260-7920 [19-05-14]

#### **BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS**

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 27, 2019, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

**Place:** MDE, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD

**Add'l. Info:** A portion of this meeting may be held in closed session.

Contact: Elaine Nolen (410) 537-4466 [19-05-01]

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 14, 2019, 9:30 — 11 a.m.

**Place:** 10 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD **Add'l. Info:** Portions of this meeting may be held in a closed session.

Contact: Amy Lackington (410) 864-5300 [19-05-05]

#### DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ADULT LEARNING/MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 12, 2019, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

**Place:** Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., Metropolitan Washington Chapter, 6901 Muirkirk Meadows Dr., Ste. F, Beltsville, MD

**Add'l. Info:** The Apprenticeship and Training Council will consider the approval and registration of new apprenticeship programs, revisions to presently approved apprenticeship programs and other business which may come before the Council.

**Contact:** Christopher D. MacLarion (410) 767-2246

[19-05-18]

#### GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting Date and Time: March 13, 2019, 3:30 — 5:30 p.m. Place: 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Hanover, MD Add'l. Info: Governor's Workforce Development Board Quarterly Meeting Contact: Darla Henson (410) 767-2408 [19-05-02]



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