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## Memorandum

May 3, 2011

To: Designated Interested Parties

From: Robert Murray, Executive Director

Re: Rate Order and Public Meeting Packet Distribution

Effective June 1, 2011, paper copies of the public meeting packet containing information to be presented at the Health Services Cost Review Commission's public meetings as well as Orders Nisi approving, modifying, or disapproving rates will no longer be provided to you by U.S. Mail. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> this information will be sent to you by Email and will be posted on the HSCRC website at <a href="http://www.hscrc.state.md.us/commissionMeetingSchedule.cfm">http://www.hscrc.state.md.us/commissionMeetingSchedule.cfm</a>.

In addition, hospitals will have the option of mailing copies of rate applications or providing them by Email.

If you have any questions, you may contact Dennis N. Phelps, Associate Director-Audit and Compliance @ 410-764-2565.