



maryland
health services
cost review commission

Workgroup to Discuss Hospital Payment Plan Policy Guidelines

As required by House Bill 565 (Ch. 770, 2021 Md. Laws)

January 24, 2022

Overview

| Topic | Time |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Welcome/ Introductions | 6:30-6:40 |
| Ground Rules, Process, and Timeline | 6:40-6:50 |
| Discussion of the Guidelines (sections 1-8) | 6:50-8:10 (10 min/section) |
| Public Comment | 8:10-8:20 |
| Next Steps | 8:20-8:30 |

Workgroup Ground Rules

- Be brief.
- Share the floor: use the raise hand feature and the facilitator will call in participants in order.
- No interruptions (except for the time-keeper).
- Stay on topic.
- Questions are welcome.
- Respect deadlines for comments.

Process and Timeline (Subject to Change)

- January & February 2022
 - Workgroup meetings (Monday, January 24 & Friday, February 11). Written comments are also welcome.
 - Staff will revise guidelines based on input from stakeholders (after workgroup meetings)
- March 2022
 - Proposed guidelines presented at HSCRC Commission Meeting (Wednesday, March 9)
 - Commission open comment period on proposed guidelines (Wednesday, March 2 – Wednesday, March 16)
 - Staff will revise guidelines based on comments (end of March)
- April 2022
 - Proposed guidelines presented at HSCRC Commission Meeting (Wednesday, April 13)

Staff expect that the guidelines will be incorporated by reference in a future revision to COMAR 10.37.10.26, which will have an accompanying regulatory comment period



Discussion

Public Comment

Next Steps

- Send any written feedback on sections 1 - 8 to hannah.friedman-bell@maryland.gov no later than January 28, 2022.
- Review sections 9 - 19 in advance of the February 11, 2022, meeting.
- Send written feedback on sections 9-19 by Wednesday, February 16, 2022.



Thank you!