



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)

February 28, 2022

Overview

Topic	Time
Welcome, Review of Ground Rules	3:00-3:10
Process and Timeline	3:10-3:20
Discussion of the Guidelines (sections 11-15)	3:20-4:40 (15-20 min/section)
Public Comment	4:40-4:50
Next Steps	4:50-5:00

Workgroup Ground Rules

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

Process and Timeline (Subject to Change)

- **March**
 - Written comments for Sections 11-15 (or other sections, if you have not already) of the guidelines are due by **Friday, March 11**.
 - HSCRC staff will revise guidelines based on comments received (end of March)
- **April**
 - HSCRC staff will present draft guidelines to Commissioners on **Wednesday, April 13**.
 - The open comment period for the April Commission meeting is **Wednesday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 20**.
 - HSCRC staff will revise guidelines based on comments received during the open comment period for the April Commission meeting (end of April).
- **May**
 - HSCRC staff will present final guidelines to Commissioners on **Wednesday, May 11**.
- 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

Please send any written feedback on sections 11 – 15 (or other sections, if you have not already) to hannah.friedman-bell@maryland.gov no later than Friday, March 11. Any comments received after March 11 likely will not be considered for the draft guidelines presented to Commissioners in April, but will be considered with the comments received during the April public comment period.

*All dates are 2022 unless otherwise indicated

Thank you!