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Brian Morris Administrator, Division of State Documents Office of the Secretary of State

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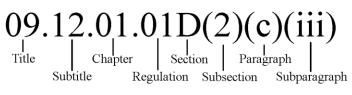
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This table, previously printed in the Maryland Register lists the regulations, by COMAR title, that have been adopted, amended, or repealed in the Maryland Register since the regulations were originally published or last supplemented in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).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 A list of adopted proposals appears in the Cumulative Table of COMAR Regulations Adopted, Amended, or Repealed.

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## **Open Meetings Compliance Board**

# **SUMMARY OF OPINIONS ISSUED FROM APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2016\***

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 18 (2016)

Maryland Racing Commission (Eric Rockel, Complainant) April 27, 2016

Topics discussed: Adequacy of meeting space; telephone poll

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 22 (2016)

Mayor and City Council of Rockville and Board of Supervisors of Elections (Max A. Balgooy, Complainant)

May 2, 2016

Topics discussed: Administrative function exclusion (formulation of procedures and policies, not within the exclusion; conduct of election, within the exclusion); use of website for notice, generally; notice for last-minute meetings; adoption of minutes of meeting held jointly with another public body; timeliness of adoption of minutes

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 31 (2016)

Talbot County Council (Deborah A. Jeon, Richard Potter, Complainants)

May 4, 2016

Topic discussed: Administrative function exclusion (not within the exclusion, decision on placement of monument, when not addressed by pre-existing policy)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 35 (2016)

Queen Anne's County Board of Education (David Brown, Bryan Holocker, Angela Price, for The Bay Times, Complainants) May 9, 2016

Topics discussed: Closed session requirements (notice of open meeting, public vote, written statement with the reason for closing, complete summary with the reason for closing)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 40 (2016)

Board of Education Howard County (Colleen Morris, Complainant) May 19, 2016

Topic discussed: Accommodation of overflow crowd

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 46 (2016)

Project Review and Oversight Committee of the Baltimore Development Corporation (Joanna Sullivan for Baltimore Business Journal, Fern Shen, for Baltimore Brew, and Triff Alatzas, for the Baltimore Sun, Complainants)

May 23, 2016

Topics discussed: Closed session requirements (written statement with the reason for closing); public securities marketing exception (not applicable to discussions about the project proposed for financing)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 51 (2016)

Prince George's County Public Schools Student Safety Task Force (Colin Byrd, Complainant)

May 31, 2016

Topic discussed: Definition of "public body" (not met by task force appointed by chief executive officer of school system)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 54 (2016)

Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (Katie Collins-Ihrke, Complainant

June 10, 2016

Topics discussed: Notice (timeliness of notice posted on website)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 57 (2016)

Howard County Board of Education (Craig O'Donnell, Complainant) June 10, 2016

Topics discussed: Closed session requirements (post-session summary); administrative function exclusion (school board's performance evaluation of superintendent, within the exclusion) quasi-legislative function (discussion of employment contract); personnel exception (contract for specific individual); notice (notice of open meeting required for public meeting held for vote to close); closed session requirements (written statement with the reason for closing).

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 62 (2016)

City Of Hyattsville Code Compliance Committee (Nina S. Faye, Complainant

June 10, 2016

Topic discussed: Administrative function exclusion (within the exclusion, discussion of new date for canceled meeting and choice of member to ensure that notice is given)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 64 (2016)

Prince George's County House Delegation (Craig O'Donnell, Complainant)

June 23, 2016

Topic discussed: Caucus meeting attended by quorum of county delegation members who did not conduct delegation business (under particular circumstances, not a meeting of the delegation)

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 67 (2016)

Rock Creek Forest Childcare Selection Committee (John Cumings, Complainant)

June 30, 2016

Topics addressed: Definition of "public body" (met by committee created pursuant to county executive regulation); administrative function exclusion (not within the exclusion, process of selecting contractor); quasi-legislative function (process of approving contract).

#### 10 Official Opinions of the Compliance Board 71 (2016)

Board of Commissioners, Housing Authority of Prince George's County (Sabrina Wear, Esq., for Maryland Legal Aid, Complainant) Topics addressed: Definition of "meeting" (not met when quorum did not attend the event); notice methods (when several methods are used, public body to use them all consistently or else tell the public which method is consistently updated)

\*The Compliance Board's opinions for this quarter are posted in full in Volume 10, accessible at https://www.oag.state.md.us/Opengov/Openmeetings/index.htm.

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## The Judiciary

# COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND BAR

The following banks have been approved by the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland to receive escrow accounts of attorneys under the Chapter 400 Rules on Attorney Trust Accounts (formerly Chapter 600). If your bank does not appear on this list, we suggest you contact it immediately.

(Revised July 19, 2016)

#### APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

Access National Bank Amalgamated Bank Bank of America Bank of Charles Town Bank of Delmarva

Bank of Glen Burnie Bank of Ocean City

Bay Bank

Bay-Vanguard Federal Savings Bank

BB&T BBCN Bank

Burke & Herbert Bank & Trust Company Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, Inc.

Capital Bank
Capital One Bank
Cardinal Bank, N.A.
Carroll Community Bank

Cecil Bank

CFG Community Bank Chain Bridge Bank, NA

Chesapeake Bank & Trust Company Chesapeake Bank of Maryland

Citibank, N.A. Clear Mountain Bank ColomboBank Columbia Bank

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Congressional Bank County First Bank

Damascus Community Bank

EagleBank

Eastern Savings Bank

Essex Bank

Farmers Bank of Willards Farmers & Merchants Bank

First Citizens Bank First Mariner Bank

First National Bank of Pennsylvania First Shore Federal Savings & Loan

First United Bank & Trust First Virginia Community Bank

Fraternity Federal Savings & Loan Association

Frederick County Bank Hamilton Bank

Harbor Bank of Maryland

Harford Bank

Hebron Savings Bank

Hopkins Federal Savings Bank

Howard Bank

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

Industrial Bank

Jefferson Security Bank John Marshall Bank Liberty Bank of Maryland

MainStreet Bank

M & T

Middletown Valley Bank Midstate Community Bank

Monument Bank

National Capital Bank of Washington

National Penn Bank New Windsor State Bank Northwest Savings Bank

Old Line Bank Orrstown Bank Peoples Bank

Peoples Bank, A Codorus Valley Co.

PNC Bank

Premier Bank, Inc. Presidential Bank Provident State Bank

Queenstown Bank of Maryland

Revere Bank Sandy Spring Bank Santander Bank, N.A. Severn Savings Bank, FS

Shore Bank (Bank of Hampton Roads d.b.a. Shore Bank)

Shore United Bank Sonabank, N.A. Standard Bank SunTrust

Susquehanna Bank

Sykesville Federal Savings Bank

TD Bank United Bank

Virginia Commerce Bank

Maryland Partners Bank (a division of Virginia Partners Bank)

Washington First Bank Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Woodsboro Bank Woori America Bank

1880 Bank

The following banks have either terminated their agreement, merged with another bank, or had their agreement terminated since the previous list was published.

American Bank (Acquired by Congressional) Bank of Georgetown (Acquired by United) BlueRidge Bank (Acquired by Revere)

CNB (Merged with Talbot)

Potapsco Bank (Acquired by Howard) Regal Bank & Trust (Acquired by Old Line) Susquehanna Bank (Acquired by BB&T)

Talbot Bank (Merged with CNB)

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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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

#### Notice of Opportunity for Public Inspection and Comment

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, State Government Article, §§ 10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is reviewing and evaluating certain regulations codified within the three Subtitles of Title 10 of the Code of Maryland Regulations listed below. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal obsolete or duplicative provisions.

The regulations being reviewed are:

#### **Subtitle 15 FOOD**

COMAR 10.15.01 Canning and Acidified Food Manufacturing COMAR 10.15.02 Crab Meat

COMAR 10.15.05 Manufacture and Sale of Frozen Dairy Foods and Ices Manufactured for Sale in Maryland

COMAR 10.15.09 Production, Processing, Transportation, Storage, and Distribution of Manufactured Grade Milk

COMAR 10.15.10 Procedures for the Safe Handling and Processing of Seafood

#### **Subtitle 16 HOUSING**

COMAR 10.16.01 Migratory Labor Camps

COMAR 10.16.02 Construction, Equipment, Sanitation, Operation, and Maintenance of Mobile Home Parks

COMAR 10.16.03 Camps

COMAR 10.16.04 Transparent Glass Doors in Mercantile

Establishments & in Public, Commercial, & Res. Buildings & Structures

COMAR 10.16.05 Health Permits for Outdoor Musical Festivals

#### **Subtitle 17 SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS**

COMAR 10.17.01 Public Swimming Pools and Spas

#### **Subtitle 19 DANGEROUS DEVICES AND SUBSTANCES**

COMAR 10.19.02 Hazardous Substances

COMAR 10.19.04 Prohibition of Smoking in Indoor Areas Open to the Public

COMAR 10.19.05 Flammable Articles

COMAR 10.19.06 Poison Prevention Packaging

Interested parties may submit comments to Subha Chandar, Deputy Director, Environmental Health Bureau by email to dhmh.envhealth@maryland.gov, by mail to 201 West Preston Street, Room 324, Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5995 with the subject "RREA COMAR 10.xx.xx" specifying the regulation. Comments must be received no later than August 10, 2016, at 11:59 p.m. [16-15-25]

# TITLE 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

# Subtitle 09 LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

#### Notice of Availability of Evaluation Report

Pursuant to State Government Article, §10-135(b)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland, Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, and Executive Order 01.01.2003.20, notice is hereby given that the Evaluation Report regarding COMAR 31.09.01, 31.09.02, 31.09.03, 31.09.04, 31.09.05, 31.09.06, 31.09.07, 31.09.08, 31.09.09, 31.09.10, and 31.09.11 is available for public inspection and comment for a period of 60 days following the date of this notice.

This report may be reviewed online at http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/news-center/proposed-regulations.html or by appointment at the Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202. Information and appointments may be obtained by contacting Lisa Larson, Assistant Director of Regulatory Affairs, at 410-468-2007 or by email at insuranceregreview.mia@maryland.gov.

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## **Emergency Action on Regulations**

#### Symbol Key

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

#### **Emergency Regulations**

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

# Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

#### **Subtitle 16 HOUSING**

# **10.16.07** Health and Medication Requirements for Youth Camps

Authority: Health-General Article, §14-403; Health Occupations Article, §\$8-6A-01—8-6A-16 and 14-306; Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Emergency Action**

[16-183-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to new Regulation .14 under COMAR 10.16.07 Health and Medication Requirements for Youth Camps.

Emergency status began: June 30, 2016. Emergency status expires: December 26, 2016.

#### **Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

#### **Estimate of Economic Impact**

I. Summary of Economic Impact. This proposal clarifies the requirements for youth camps regarding medication administration. Youth camps will be required to obtain training for staff members who will be administering medication if they are not licensed health care professionals. These staff members will need to successfully complete a training course approved by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department), and will incur an indeterminate cost to attend the training. However, the additional training will allow youth camps to operate with more certainty and comfort when accepting campers who have routine medication needs. This additional training also has the potential to increase the number of campers attending a youth camp. Additionally, some youth camps may find the need to hire a licensed health care provider, which could increase costs.

The general public is also expected to benefit because this proposal clarifies issues regarding medication administration. This proposal increases the certainty and allows for a broader range of options regarding medication administration at youth camps. No economic impact is anticipated on the Department, other State agencies, or local government.

| II. Types of Economic Impact.                                     | Revenue (R+/R-)<br>Expenditure<br>(E+/E-) | Magnitude      |
|---|---|----------------|
| <ul><li>A. On issuing agency:</li><li>B. On other State</li></ul> | NONE<br>NONE                              |                |
| agencies: C. On local governments:                                |   |                |
|   | Benefit (+)<br>Cost (-)                   | Magnitude      |
| D. On regulated industries or trade groups:                       |   |                |
| (1)   | (-)                                       | Indeterminable |
| (2)   | (+)                                       | Indeterminable |
| E. On other industries or trade groups:                           | NONE                                      |                |
| F. Direct and indirect effects on public:                         | (+)                                       | Indeterminable |

- **III. Assumptions.** (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)
- D(1). Youth camps will be required to obtain training for staff members who will be administering medication if they are not licensed health care professionals. These staff members will need to successfully complete a training course approved by the Department, and will incur an indeterminate cost to attend the training. Some youth camps may also find that they need to hire a licensed health care provider, which could increase costs.
- D(2). The additional training required by this proposal will allow youth camps to operate with more certainty and comfort when accepting campers who have routine medication needs so it has the potential to increase the number of campers attending a youth camp.
- F. The general public is expected to benefit because this proposal clarifies issues regarding medication administration, and also increases the certainty and allows for a broader range of options regarding medication administration at youth camps.

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

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

This proposal will bring greater clarity to medication administration issues and will have the greatest impact on smaller youth camps. These youth camps will now face medication administration with greater certainty. Youth camps will now have an opportunity to send staff members to medication administration trainings approved by the Department; therefore, simplifying and expanding opportunities for youth camps to accept campers with chronic medical problems. The magnitude of this impact is indeterminate and cannot be calculated at this time.

#### .14 Medications.

- A. An operator shall ensure that:
- (1) Except for medication covered by standing orders as described in §I of this regulation, before administration of a medication, written authorization is provided on a Medication Administration Authorization Form meeting the requirements of §F of this regulation;
- (2) Except for a primitive camp as defined in COMAR 10.16.06.02, emergency medication, or while a medication is being administered, medication is kept in a locked storage compartment;
- (3) A prescription medication is kept in the original container bearing a pharmacy label that includes the:
  - (a) Prescription number;
  - (b) Date filled;
  - (c) Authorized prescriber's name;
  - (d) Patient's name;
  - (e) Name of the medication;
  - (f) Dose of the medication;
  - (g) Route of administration for the medication;
  - (h) Time or frequency of administration for the medication;
- (i) Expiration date;

and

- (4) A nonprescription medication is kept in the original container that includes the directions for use;
- (5) Medication is given to the camper from the original container:
- (6) The directions provided in the prescriptive order for the medication found on the Medication Administration Authorization Form or the standing order are followed;
- (7) The staff member or designated volunteer administering the medication or supervising a camper who is self-administering medication knows the side effects and toxic effects of the medication;
  - (8) Medication is kept in a secure manner;
- (9) Emergency medications are handled according to §D of this regulation;
- (10) Medication is stored according to the manufacturer's directions;
- (11) A staff member or designated volunteer documents medication administration on a Medication Administration Form meeting the requirements of §G of this regulation;
- (12) A staff member or designated volunteer documents the final disposition of the medication on a Medication Final Disposition Form meeting the requirements of §H of this regulation;
- (13) Except as allowed in §A(14) of this regulation, within 2 weeks after the end of the camping session or when the medication is discontinued, medication is:
  - (a) Returned to:
    - (i) The parent;
    - (ii)The guardian; or
- (iii) An individual designated by the parent or guardian who has written authorization to pick-up the camper and the medication; or

- (b) Destroyed; and
- (14) If authorized in writing by the parent or guardian, an unaccompanied camper traveling by themselves may take their medication with them at the end of the camping session.
- B. Staff Administration Routine Medication. Except as allowed in §E of this regulation, an operator shall ensure that a routine medication, other than insulin, is administered by:
  - (1) A licensed or certified professional:
    - (a) Who is authorized to practice in Maryland; and
- (b) Whose scope of practice includes medication administration; or
- (2) An adult staff member or a volunteer designated by the operator who on an annual basis successfully completes a training course approved annually by the Department.
- C. Staff Administration Insulin. Except as allowed in §E of this regulation, an operator shall ensure that insulin is administered by a licensed or certified professional:
  - (1) Who is authorized to practice in Maryland; and
- (2) Whose scope of practice includes medication administration.
  - D. Staff Administration Emergency Medication.
- (1) Except as allowed in Regulation .15 of this chapter, an operator shall ensure that:
  - (a) Emergency medication is:
- (i) Carried by the camper needing the medication if authorized according to §E(2) of this regulation;
- (ii) Carried by an adult staff member or volunteer directly supervising the camper; or
- (iii) Stored at a designated easily accessible location; and
  - (b) Emergency medication is administered by:
- (i) The camper so long as the camper is capable and authorized to self-administer according to §E of this regulation;
- (ii) An adult staff member or volunteer meeting the requirements of §B of this regulation; or
- (iii) An adult staff member or volunteer trained by a health supervisor.
- (2) An operator may allow a camper to self-carry an emergency medication if both the parent or guardian and a licensed or authorized prescriber have provided written consent for the camper to self-carry the emergency medication.
- E. Self-Administration. An operator may allow a camper to self-administer medication, including insulin, if:
- (1) Both the parent or guardian and a licensed or authorized prescriber have provided written consent for the camper to self-administer the medication;
- (2) The health supervisor has designated an adult staff member or volunteer to supervise the camper while the camper is self-administering medication; and
- (3) The designated adult staff member or volunteer supervises the camper while the camper is self-administering medication.
- F. Medication Administration Authorization Form. A Medication Administration Authorization Form shall include:
- (1) The written prescriptive order for the medication that includes:
  - (a) The child's name;
  - (b) The child's date of birth;
- (c) The condition for which the medication is being administered:
- (d) Whether or not the medication is an emergency medication;
  - (e) The name of the medication;
  - (f) The dose of the medication;
  - (g) The route of administration for the medication;

- (h) The time or frequency of administration for the medication;
- (i) If PRN, the frequency and for what symptoms the medication should be administered;
- (j) The known side effects of the medication specific to the camper;
  - (k) The date medication administration shall begin;
- (1) The date medication administration shall end, not to exceed I year from the beginning date;
  - (m) The authorized prescriber's name;
  - (n) The authorized prescriber's title;
  - (o) The authorized prescriber's telephone number;
  - (p) The authorized prescriber's fax number;
  - (q) The authorized prescriber's address;
  - (r) The authorized prescriber's signature; and
  - (s) The date the form is signed by the authorized prescriber;
- (2) The following statement: "I request the authorized youth camp operator, staff member or volunteer to administer the medication or to supervise the camper in self-administration as prescribed by the above authorized prescriber. I certify that I have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the child named above, including the administration of medication at the facility. I understand that at the end of the authorized period an adult must pick up the medication; otherwise, it will be discarded. I authorize camp personnel and the authorized prescriber indicated on this form to communicate in compliance with HIPAA";
  - (3) The parent's or guardian's signature;
  - (4) The date the parent or guardian signed the form;
  - (5) The parent's or guardian's primary phone number;
  - (6) The parent's or guardian's alternative phone number;
- (7) If a camp allows a camper to self-administer medication, authorization to self-administer medication that includes:
- (a) The following statement: "I authorize self-administration of the above listed medication for the child named above under the supervision of the youth camp operator, a designated staff member or volunteer";
- (b) The signature of the authorized prescriber and the date the form is signed under the statement in  $\S F(7)(a)$  of this regulation; and
- (c) The signature of the parent or guardian and the date the form is signed under the statement in  $\S F(7)(a)$  of this regulation; and
- (8) If a camp allows a camper to self-carry emergency medication, authorization to self-carry emergency medication that includes whether the:
- (a) Authorized prescriber gives permission for the child to self-carry emergency medication; and
- (b) Parent or guardian gives permission for the child to self-carry emergency medication.
- G. Medication Administration Form. A Medication Administration Form shall include the:
  - (1) Child's name:
  - (2) Child's date of birth;
  - (3) Name of the medication;
  - (4) Dose of the medication;
  - (5) Route of administration for the medication;
  - (6) Time or frequency of administration for the medication;
  - (7) Amount of medication administered;
  - (8) Date and time of administration; and
- (9) Name of the individual who administered the medication to the child or that the child self-administered the medication.
- H. Medication Final Disposition Form. A Medication Final Disposition Form shall include:
  - (1) The child's name;
  - (2) The child's date of birth;
  - (3) The name of the medication;

- (4) The final disposition of the medication;
- (5) Documentation that the medication is returned to the parent or guardian or authorized individual, including the:
- (a) Name of the individual to whom the medication was returned; and
- (b) Signature of the staff member or volunteer who returned the medication; and
- (6) A section for documenting that the medication was destroyed that includes the:
- (a) Signature of the individual responsible for destroying the medication;
- (b) Signature of the individual witnessing the destruction of the medication; and
  - (c) Dates each individual signed the form.
- I. Standing Orders. When standing orders from a licensed or certified professional authorized to prescribe medication are used in place of the Medication Administration Authorization Form required in \$A(1) of this regulation, an operator shall ensure that:
- (1) Written permission is obtained from the child's parent or guardian to administer the medication; and
- (2) The medication is administered by a staff member or volunteer who meets the requirements in §B(1) of this regulation.
- J. Medications at Primitive Camps. Except for emergency medication that the camper is authorized to self-carry according to \$E(2) of this regulation, in a primitive camp as defined in COMAR 10.16.06.02, medication is kept inaccessible to the camper.
  - K. Staff Member or Volunteer Medication.
    - (1) An operator shall:
- (a) Provide a means to secure medication for a staff member or volunteer when a medication is brought to camp; and
- (b) Ensure that all staff member or volunteer medications are maintained in a secure manner at all times.
- (2) Except when a staff member or volunteer is self-administering a medication, an operator shall:
  - (a) Ensure that a staff member or volunteer:
- (i) Provides written authorization on a Medication Administration Authorization Form meeting the requirements of §F of this regulation for each medication brought to camp; and
- (ii) Who is an adult, signs the Medication Administration Authorization Form in lieu of a parent or guardian; and
- (b) For a staff member or volunteer taking medication, have on file for each medication:
  - $(i)\,A\,\,Medication\,\,Administration\,\,Authorization\,\,Form;$
  - (ii) A Medication Administration Form; and
  - (iii) A Medication Final Disposition Form.
- L. Form Retention. An operator shall retain for 3 years and make available to the Department the completed:
  - (1) Medication Administration Authorization Form;
  - (2) Medication Administration Form; and
  - (3) Medication Final Disposition Form.

VAN T. MITCHELL

Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

## **Final Action on Regulations**

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# Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

#### **Subtitle 07 HOSPITALS**

# 10.07.02 Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-308, [and] 19-1401, and 19-1408, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-123-F]

On July 12, 2016, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulation .05 under COMAR 10.07.02 Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:11 Md. R. 638 (May 27, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 1, 2016.

VAN T. MITCHELL Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

## Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Subtitle 15 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION—VEHICLE REGISTRATION

# 11.15.22 Apportioned Registration of Fleet Vehicles

Authority: Transportation Article, §12-406, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-117-F]

On June 28, 2016, the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration adopted amendments to Regulations .03—.05, .07, and .09—.17 under COMAR 11.15.22 Apportioned Registration of Fleet Vehicles. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:10 Md. R. 591—595 (May 13, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 1, 2016.

CHRISTINE NIZER
Administrator
Motor Vehicle Administration

## Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### **Subtitle 04 SPECIFIC SUBJECTS**

#### 13A.04.13 Program in Physical Education

Authority: Education Article,  $\S2-205(c)$  and (h), 7-205.2, and 7-409, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-093-F]

On June 28, 2016, the Maryland State Board of Education adopted amendments to Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 13A.04.13 Program in Physical Education. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:8 Md. R. 502—503 (April 15, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 1, 2016.

KAREN B. SALMON, Ph.D. State Superintendent of Schools

#### **Subtitle 04 SPECIFIC SUBJECTS**

# 13A.04.18 Program in Comprehensive Health Education

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205(*c*) and (h), 7-205.2, 7-401, 7-410, 7-411, 7-411.1, and 7-413, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-092-F]

On June 28, 2016, the Maryland State Board of Education adopted amendments to Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 13A.04.18 Program in Comprehensive Health Education. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:8 Md. R. 503—504 (April 15, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 1, 2016.

KAREN B. SALMON, Ph.D. State Superintendent of Schools

# Title 23 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

# Subtitle 03 PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

# 23.03.02 Administration of the Public School Construction Program

Authority: Education Article, §§4-126, 5-112, and 5-301; State Finance and Procurement Article, §5-7B-07; Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-067-F]

On July 6, 2016, the Board of Public Works adopted amendments to Regulation .11 under COMAR 23.03.02 Administration of the Public School Construction Program. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:6 Md. R. 426 (March 18, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: August 1, 2016.

SHEILA McDONALD Executive Secretary

# Withdrawal of Regulations

# Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Subtitle 15 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION—VEHICLE REGISTRATION

#### 11.15.33 Vehicle Trade-In Allowance

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 13-809, and 13-812, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Withdrawal**

[15-273-W]

The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration withdraws the proposal to amend Regulation .08 under COMAR 11.15.33 Vehicle Trade-In Allowance, as published in 42:21 Md. R. 1326—1327 (October 16, 2015).

CHRISTINE NIZER
Administrator
Motor Vehicle Administration

## **Proposed Action on Regulations**

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#### **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 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

### Subtitle 41 BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

#### 10.41.09 Civil Penalties

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §2-205, 2-314.9, and 2-315, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-181-P]

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 10.41.09 Civil Penalties. This action was considered at a public meeting on May 19, 2016, notice of which was given by publication on the Board's website at http://dhmh.maryland.gov/boardsahs/Pages/Index.aspx, pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3–302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to correct an inconsistency in Board regulations regarding the maximum administrative fine that can be imposed on a licensee found to have committed a violation. Currently, COMAR 10.41.09.01 and Health Occupations Article, §2–314.9, Annotated Code of Maryland, state that the Board may impose an administrative penalty not exceeding \$5,000 on a licensee for an act or omission prohibited under current law. Currently, COMAR 10.41.09.03 states that the maximum administrative fine is \$1,000.

#### **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 Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499 (TTY 800-735-2258), or email to dhmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through August 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .03 Authority to Impose Administrative Monetary Penalty.

- A. After a hearing under Health Occupations Article, §2-315, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 10.41.04, the Board may impose an administrative monetary penalty [of \$1,000 or less] under this chapter on a licensee who is found to have committed a violation.
  - B. The Board may impose a penalty under §A of this regulation:
- (1) For each determination by the Board that there are grounds to suspend or revoke the license of a licensee or to reprimand a licensee or place a licensee on probation[, not to exceed a maximum of \$1,000]; and
  - (2) (text unchanged)

VAN T. MITCHELL Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

# Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Subtitle 11 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION— ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

[16-177-P]

The Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration proposes to:

- (1) Amend Regulations .03, .09, .11, and .12 under COMAR 11.11.03 Summary Suspensions for Alcohol and Drug-Related Offenses: and
- (2) Amend Regulations .02—.05 and adopt new Regulation .09 under COMAR 11.11.13 Ignition Interlock Program.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to increase the suspension periods for alcohol-related offenses, expand individual enrollment and participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program, and update provisions related to violations of the Program pursuant to S.B. 945, Ch. 512, Acts of 2016. This action also updates and clarifies definitions and removes obsolete language.

#### **Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### **Estimate of Economic Impact**

**I. Summary of Economic Impact.** S.B. 945, Ch. 512, Acts of 2016, requires everyone who has received an Administrative Per Se order or an alcohol conviction to participate in the Ignition Interlock Program (Program) either by opting in or mandating in after suspension.

The total number of additional participants would be 6,391.

The proposed bill will have an effect on MVA expenditures and revenues. These expenditures would include, but not be limited to, (a) additional personnel (including fringes) and related costs @ \$310,507 (FY17); (b) external (outside vendor) programming costs estimated to be \$182,000 and (c) forms revision/reprinting costs @ \$16,226. Additionally, internal computer programming would be required but could be handled with existing resources. Therefore, the total expenditure is estimated to be \$508,733.

Additional revenues are anticipated as a result of new participants in the Ignition Interlock program. Assuming the 6,391 is the number of individuals added to the Program, the estimated FY 2017 additional revenue resulting from this proposal is \$225,282 (6,391 cases  $\times$  \$47 fee  $\times$  75%).

NOTE: It is anticipated that, over the short-term, the projected revenue to be realized under this proposal would not be sufficient to cover the estimated cost associated with the proposal.

| II. Types of Economic Impact.               | Revenue (R+/R-)<br>Expenditure<br>(E+/E-) | Magnitude |
|---|---|-----------|
| A. On issuing agency:                       |   |           |
| (1)   | (E+)                                      | \$508,733 |
| (2)   | (R+)                                      | \$225,282 |
| B. On other State agencies:                 | NONE                                      | ··,       |
| C. On local governments:                    | NONE                                      |           |
|   | Benefit (+)<br>Cost (-)                   | Magnitude |
| D. On regulated industries or trade groups: | NONE                                      |           |
| E. On other industries or trade groups:     | NONE                                      |           |
| F. Direct and indirect effects on public:   | NONE                                      |           |

- **III. Assumptions.** (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)
- A. MVA revenues would be impacted under this bill. It is anticipated that the number of individuals that would be enrolled in the Ignition Interlock Program would increase. Assuming 6,391 is the number of individuals added to the Program, the estimated additional annual revenue resulting from this proposal is \$300,377 (6,391 cases  $\times$  \$47 fee). Taking into account the October 1, 2016, effective date, the revenue impact in FY17 is \$225,283 (300,377  $\times$  75%).

The assumption is being made that the population would remain constant in future fiscal years.

The proposal would have a significant fiscal impact on MVA operational expenditures totaling \$508,733. These expenditures would be related to the need for additional personnel and related costs, external computer programming and forms-related costs.

It is anticipated that 6,391 new participants would be added to the Ignition Interlock Program as a result of this bill. Based on the average 1,100 cases per Customer Agent, this proposal would require additional staffing to handle approximately 6,391 additional program participants. Five (5) additional Customer Agent IV positions (6,391 divided by 1100 equals 5) Case Managers and one (1) Customer Agent (CA I) to perform administrative duties. These positions would be needed for document processing to initiate new cases, monitoring program results, and as well as perform other administrative duties. Taking into account the bill's October 1 effective date, the Salary and Fringe Benefits are \$281,620 (FY 17).

Employee related costs for FY 17 is as follows:

Phone - \$1,350 (\$300  $\times$  6  $\times$  75%)

Supplies - \$1,359 ( $$302 \times 6 \times 75\%$ )

Equipment - \$26,178 (\$4,363 x 6)

The total cost associated with personnel (including employeer elated costs) is estimated to be \$310,507 in FY17 (\$281,620+1,350+\$1,359+26,178). EXTERNAL (OUTSIDE VENDOR) PROGRAMMING @ \$182,000. The changes required would include MVA Web, Document Imaging and Optical Disk System (DIWS). The enhancements would include modifications to DIWS for development and testing with both the Ignition Interlock Program and Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH).

This proposal would require total number of external programming hours of over 900 hours. The changes would include Requirements & Designs, Development, Build, UAT, and Rollout.

FORM REVISION/REPRINTING COSTS — @ \$16,226. It is anticipated that this proposed legislation would have an impact on MVA forms revision/reprinting costs totaling \$16,226. The specific forms that would need to be revised/ reprinted are the DR-15A and DR-15 forms. Based on the most recent unit prices available for these items, the estimated cost incurred for the forms would be as follows:

DR-15A — \$9,612

DR-15 — 6,446

Estimated translation costs - 168

Therefore, the additional forms cost related to this proposal would be 16,226 (9,612+6,446+168).

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING COST: There would be 532 hours of internal computer programming required; however, any impact could be handled with existing resources.

In summary, external computer programming and forms cost would total \$198,226 (\$182,000 + \$16,226).

Therefore, the total estimated cost associated with this proposal is \$508,733 in FY17 (\$310,507 Personnel and related cost, and \$166,226 Computer Programming and forms).

#### **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 C. Sheffield, Regulations Coordinator, Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway N.E., Room 200, Glen Burnie, MD 21062, or call 410-768-7545, or email to tsheffield@mdot.state.md.us, or fax to 410-768-7506. Comments will be accepted through August 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

# 11.11.03 Summary Suspensions for Alcohol and Drug-Related Offenses

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1604(b), 10-201—10-222; Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 12-108, 12-201—12-209, 16-117, and 16-205.1; Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .03 Request for Hearing.

A. — C. (text unchanged)

- D. A written request for a hearing which is mailed shall be addressed to the Office of Administrative Hearings, 11101 Gilroy Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031-1301, and shall be considered to have been made on the date of the U.S. Postal Service postmark.
  - [D.] E. A written hearing request may be personally delivered to:
    - (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) The Administrative Adjudication Division, Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E., Glen Burnie, Maryland 21062, during regular office hours; or
- (3) [A branch manager or the branch manager's designee at any MVA branch office during regular office hours; or
- (4)] The chief clerk or deputy clerks of the Office of Administrative Hearings during regular business hours.

- [E. A written request for a hearing which is mailed shall be addressed to the Office of Administrative Hearings, 11101 Gilroy Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031-1301 and shall be considered to have been made on the date of the United States Postal Service postmark.]
  - F. H. (text unchanged)

#### .09 Hearing Dispositions.

- A. B. (text unchanged)
- C. The administrative law judge may modify a suspension or issue a [restrictive] *restricted* license under Transportation Article, [§16-205.1(n)(1)] §16-205.1(o), Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
- (1) The licensee did not refuse to take a test or did not have a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more *and did not elect to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program; and*
- [(2) The licensee has not had a license suspended or been issued a restrictive license under Transportation Article, §16-205.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, during the past 5 years;
- (3) The licensee has not been convicted under Transportation Article, §21-902(a), (b), (c), or (d), Annotated Code of Maryland, during the past 5 years; and]

[(4)] (2) (text unchanged)

D. The administrative law judge may modify a suspension or issue a [restrictive] restricted license under Transportation Article, [§16-205.1(n)(4)] §16-205.1(p), Annotated Code of Maryland, if the licensee refused to take a test or took a test that indicated an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more only if the licensee agrees to participate in the [program] Program for 1 year.

E. — F. (text unchanged)

#### .11 Term of Suspension.

- A. Test Refusals.
- (1) In the case of a test refusal, the Administration shall suspend the license:
  - (a) [120] 270 days from a person's first offense; and
- (b) [1 year] 2 years for a person's second or subsequent offense.
  - (2) (text unchanged)
  - B. Test Results.
- (1) In the case of a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, but less than 0.15 at the time of testing, the Administration shall suspend the license[:
- (a) 45] for 180 days for a person's first or subsequent offense[; and
  - (b) 90 days for a person's second or subsequent offense].
  - (2) (text unchanged)
- C. Test Results Indicating an Alcohol Concentration of 0.15 or More
- (1) In the case of a test result indicating an alcohol concentration of 0.15 or more, the Administration shall suspend the license:
  - (a) [90] 180 days for a person's first offense; and
- (b) [180] 270 days for a person's second or subsequent offense.
  - (2) (text unchanged)

#### .12 Stay of Enforcement.

A. A licensee may request a stay of enforcement of the administrative law judge's decision pending judicial review under Transportation Article, [§16-205.1(m)] §16-205.1(n), Annotated Code of Maryland. A request for a stay does not extend the time for filing an appeal.

B. — D. (text unchanged)

#### 11.11.13 Ignition Interlock Program

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 16-205.1, 16-404.1, and 27-107, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .02 Definitions.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
  - (1) (8) (text unchanged)
- (9) "Service Provider Certification" means an electronic verification that the data recorded by the device, and certified as accurate by the participant's approved service provider, and transmitted to the Administration in the 3 consecutive months prior to the participant's completion date did not contain any of the violations specified in Transportation Article, §16-404.1(n), Annotated Code of Maryland.
- [(9)] (10) "Successful completion" means satisfactorily fulfilling all the conditions for participation in the Program and the Administration is in receipt of the Service Provider Certification.

#### .03 Requirements for Enrollment in the Program.

- A. C. (text unchanged)
- [D. An individual who elects to participate in the Program under Transportation Article, \$16-205.1(b)(3)(vii), Annotated Code of Maryland or an individual who is issued an order of suspension pursuant to Transportation Article, \$16-205.1(b)(1)(i)(1)(A) or (B), Annotated Code of Maryland, and elects to participate in the Program:
- (1) May not have been charged with a moving violation arising out of the same circumstances as an administrative offense under that section that involved a death of or serious physical injury to another individual; and
- (2) Shall meet the enrollment requirements set forth in §A of this regulation.]
  - [E.] *D.* [I.] *H.* (text unchanged)
- [J. An individual whose license or privilege to drive is suspended or revoked as a result of a final decision of the Office of Administrative Hearings is not eligible to participate in the Program under Transportation Article, §16-404.1(e), Annotated Code of Maryland, if the application of the individual to participate in the Program is based, all or in part, on a request to reconsider the suspension or revocation imposed as a result of the final decision of the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- K. The Administration may modify a license suspension of an individual, who is issued an order of suspension pursuant to Transportation Article, §16-205.1(b)(1)(i)(1)(A) or (B), Annotated Code of Maryland, and elects to participate in the Program for 1 year instead of requesting a hearing to show cause why the individual's license should not be suspended.]

#### .04 Violations of the Program.

- A. A participant is in violation of the Program requirements if the individual:
  - (1) (5) (text unchanged)
- (6) Attempts to start or operate a vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration greater than 0.025 percent, unless there is a subsequent test reading within [5] 10 minutes that indicates a breath alcohol concentration below 0.026 percent;
  - (7) (8) (text unchanged)
- (9) Fails to take the interlock-equipped vehicle to a scheduled monthly monitoring appointment with the service provider as set forth in [Regulation .03G] Regulation .03F of this chapter;
  - (10) (text unchanged)
- (11) Allows another individual to blow into the interlock device while the participant is operating the vehicle; [or]

- (12) Participates in any other act or use of the interlock device that poses a threat to highway safety[.]; or
- (13) Receives an Order of Suspension under Transportation Article, §16-205.1, Annotated Code of Maryland.
  - B. (text unchanged)

#### .05 Removal from the Program.

- A. G. (text unchanged)
- H. A person who fails to successfully complete the Program will not receive credit towards future participation in the program arising from the same incident.

#### .09 Successful Completion.

- A. An individual has successfully completed the Program when:
- (1) The participant satisfactorily fulfilled all the conditions for participation in the Program; and
- (2) The Administration is in receipt of the Service Provider Certification as required in Transportation Article, §16-404.1(n), Annotated Code of Maryland.
- B. A person who successfully completes the Program will receive credit towards future participation in the Program arising from the same incident.

CHRISTINE NIZER
Administrator
Motor Vehicle Administration

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

# Subtitle 03 EMS OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### 30.03.06 Base Stations

Authority: Education Article, §§13-509, 13-510, and 13-516, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-182-P]

The Maryland EMS Board proposes to adopt amendments to Regulations .01—.03, adopt new Regulations .04, .08, and .09, amend and recodify existing Regulations .04 and .05 to be Regulations .05 and .06, repeal existing Regulations .06—.08, and recodify existing Regulation .09 to be Regulation .07 under COMAR 30.03.06 Base Stations.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to clarify the requirements for base stations in Maryland to ensure consistency with current standards.

#### 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 Anna Aycock, Chief, Health Facilities and Special Programs, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, 653 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or call 410-706-3930, or email to aaycock@gmail.com, or fax to 410-706-0853. Comments will be accepted through August 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .01 Scope and Definitions.

- A. This chapter governs the approval and operation of EMS base stations as part of the Maryland Emergency Medical Services Plan.
  - B. Definitions.
- (1) In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.
  - (2) Terms Defined.
- (a) "Digital Emergency Medical Services Telephone System (DEMSTEL) Telephone" means the telephone system by which hospitals and public safety agencies Statewide can maintain communications in emergency situations when the Public Switched Telephone Network may not be available.
- (b) "Emergency Medical Resource Center (EMRC) Communications" means the medical channel radio communications system that links EMS providers in the field with hospital-based medical consultation. The EMRC operator receives calls from EMS providers in the field, directs the provider to the appropriate medchannel, and establishes a patch to the appropriate medical facility. Consultation facilities and multiple hospitals can be patched into a single consultation. The EMRC plays a critical role that aids in ensuring a coordinated response to major incidents and catastrophic events. The EMRC can also be accessed by local and 800-service dial telephone.
- (c) "Hospital Dashboard/Hub" means the application that allows hospital personnel/users to access a Prehospital Care Report (PCR) produced by the EMS personnel.
- (d) Maryland Emergency Medical Resource Alert Database (MEMRAD).
- (i) "Maryland Emergency Medical Resource Alert Database (MEMRAD)" means the internet-based program that alerts all components of the Maryland Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System of an emergency medical situation.
- (ii) "MEMRAD" includes the County Hospital Alert Tracking System (CHATS) which shows health care providers the status of hospitals throughout Maryland and in surrounding jurisdictions.
- (iii) "MEMRAD" includes the Facility Resource Emergency Database (FRED) which alerts all health care response partners of an incident and allows them to indicate what resources they have to lend to the response.
- (iv) "MEMRAD" includes the Maryland patient and resource tracking system.

#### .02 Base Stations in General.

- [A.] An EMS base station designated by MIEMSS shall:
  - [(1)] *A.* [(3)] *C.* (text unchanged)
- [(4)] D. [Provide online medical direction by a licensed physician or through a licensed registered nurse or a house officer under the direct supervision of that licensed physician] In collaboration with MIEMSS, maintain all MIEMSS required communications equipment in working order, including:
  - (1) EMRC Radio with voice recorder; and
  - (2) Demstel Telephone, where deployed;
- [(5)] E. [Designate a licensed physician as base station director] Monitor and respond to MEMRAD;

- [(6)] F. [Designate a licensed registered nurse as base station coordinator; and] Develop and implement a process to ensure utilization of State standardized and approved quality improvement/quality review tools and retain reviewed records for 5 years;
- G. Have a designated EMS space with computer, and internet connectivity suitable for EMS provider eMEDS® reporting;
- [(7)] H. Participate in and provide [a] clinical sites for training EMS personnel[.] under a current memorandum of understanding with one or more EMS academies, educational institutions, or EMS Operational Programs, and maintain documentation of EMS participation;
- I. Receive from the EMS personnel at time of hand off either the completed eMEDS® report on the Hospital Dashboard or MIEMSS standardized and approved short form;
- J. Include in the patient's hospital medical record the downloaded eMEDS® patient care report forms from the eMEDS® Hospital Dashboard /Hub and, when used, the MIEMSS standardized and approved short forms; and
- K. Develop and implement a process for linking the MIEMSS-approved Prehospital Consultation/Interventions Radio Report Forms to the radio consult and incorporation into the hospital patient medical record.
- [B. A base station and EMS provider shall ensure that online communications are understood by speaking:
  - (1) Slowly;
  - (2) Clearly; and
  - (3) At a proper volume to be heard.]

#### .03 Personnel.

- A. Base Station Medical Director. The Base Station Medical Director shall be a licensed Maryland physician authorized to provide online medical direction who has been appointed by the hospital pursuant to a written job description.
- B. Base Station Coordinator. The Base Station Coordinator shall be a licensed Maryland registered nurse authorized to participate in online medical direction who has been appointed by the hospital pursuant to a written job description.
- C. Physician Authorized to Provide Online Medical Direction. A physician [who provides] authorized to provide online medical direction [personally or through a licensed registered nurse or house officer under the direct supervision of that physician] shall:
- (1) Be licensed or otherwise authorized to practice medicine [by the State Board of Physicians or its predecessor under Health Occupations Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland] in Maryland;
- (2) Be Board certified or Board [prepared] *eligible* in a specialty approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties appropriate for a base station;
- (3) Have successfully completed a MIEMSS-approved base station course with a minimum score of 80 percent; and
- (4) Annually complete a Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers update by July 1 of each year.
- [B.] D. A licensed registered nurse, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner authorized to participate [who participates] in online medical direction at a base station under the direct supervision of a licensed physician shall:
- (1) Be licensed as a registered nurse, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner in Maryland;
- (2) Have successfully completed a MIEMSS-approved base station course with a minimum score of 80 percent; and
- (3) Annually complete a Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers update by July 1 of each year.

- [C.] E. A [house officer who participates] physician resident or fellow authorized to participate in online medical direction at a base station under the direct supervision of a licensed physician authorized to provide medical direction shall:
  - (1) Be a licensed Maryland physician;
- [(1)] (2) Have successfully completed a MIEMSS-approved base station course with a minimum score of 80 percent; and
- [(2)] (3) Annually complete a Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers update by July 1 of each year.

#### .04 Online Medical Direction.

- A. Online medical direction as required in the Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Provider shall be:
- (1) Given directly by a physician authorized to provide medical direction; or
- (2) Given directly by a resident or fellow under the direct supervision of a physician authorized to provide medical direction; or
- (3) Relayed from a physician authorized to provide medical direction through a registered nurse, a physician assistant or a nurse practitioner authorized to participate in medical direction.
- B. The Base Station Medical Director and Base Station Coordinator shall participate in and attend a combined minimum of 50 percent of the scheduled MIEMSS Regional Council meetings;
- C. All personnel providing online medical direction and all EMS providers shall ensure that online communications are understood by speaking:
  - (1) Slowly;
  - (2) Clearly; and
  - (3) At a proper volume to be heard.

#### [.04] .05 Quality Improvement.

- A. The hospital of which the base station is a unit, or the free standing emergency center if the base station is within a free standing emergency center, shall:
  - (1) Monitor and participate in MEMRAD;
  - (2) Monitor their utilization of CHATS alerts; and
- (3) Participate in mitigation strategies to improve systems efficiencies and patient safety.
  - [A.] B. The base station director and base station coordinator shall:
- (1) Assure that online medical direction and consultation provided by the base station is:
  - (a) Timely,
  - (b) Appropriate, and
- (c) Otherwise consistent with Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers;
- (2) Assure the MIEMSS approved Prehospital Consultation/Interventions Radio Report Forms are complete, signed and linked to the patient record through a patient identifier;
- (3) Develop and implement a process which facilitates monthly quality assurance/quality improvement review of EMS consults which:
- (a) Reviews all priority one/critical patient consults and select lower priority consults for a minimum of 30 consults per month;
- (b) Allows for ongoing documentation of tracking, trending, loop closure and retention of Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement review findings for 5 years;
- (c) Notifies EMS operational programs upon discovery of patient care, quality or protocol variance issues involving EMS providers or the EMS system;
- (d) Notifies EMS operational programs and MIEMSS Office of the State Medical Director upon discovery of conduct that is specifically prohibited under the requirements of COMAR 30.02.04.01;

- (e) Monitors hospital's response rates to MEMRAD notifications and alerts;
- [(2)] (f) [Participate] Participates in local, [and] regional, and State EMS quality improvement activities;
- [(3)] (g) [Provide] *Provides* patient follow-up data as required by MIEMSS *for public health oversight purposes* to determine the appropriateness and outcome of EMS care for:
  - [(a)](i) [(b)](ii) (text unchanged)
- [(4)] (iii) [Provide reports] Reports as required by MIEMSS for quality assurance and performance improvement purposes.
  - B. (text unchanged)

#### [.05] .06 Base Station Approval and Renewal.

- A. C. (text unchanged)
- D. Provisional or Full Designation.
- (1) MIEMSS may designate or redesignate a base station which does not fully comply with the requirements of this chapter as provisional on such conditions and for such provisional period, including any extensions thereof, which MIEMSS deems appropriate:
  - (2) MIEMSS shall require each provisional base station to:
    - (a) Have a written work plan to rectify deficiencies; and
- (b) Demonstrate progress on the work plan throughout the provisional period.
- (3) At the end of the provisional period, including any extension thereof, MIEMSS may:
  - (a) Grant full designation to the base station; or
- (b) Deny the base station's designation under §E of this regulation.
- (4) MIEMSS may grant full designation to a base station in full compliance with this chapter for a period not to exceed 5 years.
- E. Denial or Rescission. MIEMSS may deny initial designation, renewal, or redesignation, or rescind designation, for a base station that fails to:
  - (1) Satisfy the requirements of this chapter; or
- (2) Provide appropriate medical direction consistent with the Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers.
- [D.] F. The applicant shall be notified by mail of MIEMSS' decision. If the decision is other than a 5-year approval or 5-year renewal, the notice shall:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
  - (2) Advise the applicant of appeal rights; [and]
- (3) Require the Hospital to submit within 45 days a corrective action plan to MIEMSS for approval; and
- [(3)] (4) Otherwise comply with State Government Article,  $\S10\text{-}207$ , Annotated Code of Maryland.
  - [E. Approval and renewal shall be for 5 years.]
  - [F.] G. (text unchanged)

#### .08 Specialty Base Stations and Consultation Centers.

- A. MIEMSS may designate base stations as specialty base stations consistent with the particular base station's affiliation with a Maryland designated trauma or specialty center.
- B. MIEMSS may designate base stations as specialty consultation centers for pediatrics, hazardous materials, and other specialties as necessary.

#### .09 Out-of-State Trauma and Specialty Consultation Centers.

- A. Out-of-State trauma and specialty hospitals which have entered agreements with MIEMSS under COMAR 30.08.01.03 shall have the equipment necessary to conduct a dual consult between EMS and a Maryland base station for each Maryland patient transported to the out-of-State trauma or specialty center.
- B. Physicians not authorized to practice in Maryland must have a dual consult with a Maryland base station in order to have a

Maryland licensed physician give the orders to Maryland EMS providers.

KEVIN G. SEAMAN Executive Director

# Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

#### **Subtitle 03 GAMING PROVISIONS**

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

[16-178-P]

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency proposes to amend:

- (1) Regulations .11 and .18 under COMAR 36.03.02 Investigation and Licensing;
  - (2) Regulation .07 under COMAR 36.03.04 Enforcement;
- (3) Regulations .07, .20, .24, .26, .27, .36, .44, .45, and .49 under COMAR 36.03.10 Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards; and

This action was considered at the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission open meeting held on May 26, 2016, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to:

- (1) Clarify the waiver and exemption process under COMAR 36.03.02.11;
- (2) Authorize Commission staff to waive the requirement for facility personnel to display their identification card for a specific date and time under COMAR 36.03.02.18;
- (3) Remove the requirement to have a report expressing an opinion as to the adequacy of the facility operator's Commission-approved internal controls over financial reporting under COMAR 36.03.10.07:
- (4) Remove the restriction on charging check cashing fees and allow facility operators the ability to submit alternate procedures to accept and verify personal checks equal to or exceeding \$500 under COMAR 36.03.10.20;
- (5) Remove the requirement limiting the authority to extend credit or to approve a change to a principal employee in a direct reporting line above the director of gaming operations under COMAR 36.03.10.24;
- (6) Remove the requirement to have a five-part manual counter check under COMAR 36.03.10.26;
- (7) Change the promotional play reporting requirement in \$D of this regulation from weekly to quarterly under COMAR 36.03.10.36:
- (8) Remove the requirement to have the count room adjacent to the cage and add the requirement that the location be approved by the Commission under COMAR 36.03.10.44;
- (9) Remove the requirement to perform the inspection of the count room in the presence of the Commission compliance representative under COMAR 36.03.10.45;

- (10) Remove the requirement for a cage cashier to count and report a poker dealer's tips if a gaming industry tip compliance agreement is established under COMAR 36.03.10.49;
- (11) Allow a facility to use a single camera with sufficient definition that can clearly show the entire table layout, conduct, and outcome of the game instead of using multiple cameras under COMAR 36.03.11.04; and
- (12) Remove gender-specific language and correct punctuation and referencing errors in order to bring the proposed regulations into compliance with the Style Manual for Maryland Regulations.

#### **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 James B. Butler, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230, or call (410) 230-8781, or email to jbutler@maryland.gov, or fax to (410) 230-8727. Comments will be accepted through August 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### 36.03.02 Investigation and Licensing

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-04, 9-1A-06, 9-1A-07, 9-1A-14, and 9-1A-16, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .11 Exemption or Waiver of License Requirement.

A. General.

- (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
- (3) The Commission may delegate its authority to decide a waiver [request] of a licensing requirement to staff.
  - B. Process.
- (1) A person requesting an exemption or waiver shall submit a written request in a format specified by the Commission.
  - (2) A written request shall contain at least the following:
- (a) The COMAR section for the standard for which the *exemption or* waiver is sought;
  - (b) Detailed facts in support of the [waiver] request;
  - (c) (d) (text unchanged)
- (3) Upon receipt of [a] an exemption or waiver request that fails to comply with B(1) or (2) of this regulation, staff shall notify the requestor:
  - (a) (text unchanged)
- (b) That the [waiver] request will not be presented to the Commission unless the identified deficiency is corrected.
  - C. Decision.
- (1) Upon receipt of a [waiver] request that complies with §§A and B of this regulation, staff shall:
- (a) Present the [waiver] request to the Commission as soon as practicable; or
- (b) If the Commission has delegated to staff the authority to decide the waiver request, [decide the waiver request] *make a decision* as soon as practicable.
  - (2) (text unchanged)
- (3) After the Commission or staff decides whether to grant *or deny* the [waiver] request, staff shall notify the requestor *of the decision*.

#### .18 Identification Cards for Video Lottery Employees.

- A.—B. (text unchanged)
- C. Licensee Obligations. A licensee:
- (1) Shall wear or otherwise prominently display [his or her] the licensee's identification card at all times while working unless otherwise approved by the Commission for a specific date and time;
  - (2)—(4) (text unchanged)
  - D. Replacement Identification Card.
- (1) If an identification card issued under this regulation is lost or stolen:
  - (a) The licensee shall immediately:
- (i) Report the loss or theft to [his or her] the licensee's employer; and
  - (ii) (text unchanged)
  - (b) (text unchanged)
- (2) If an identification card issued under this regulation is temporarily unavailable to the licensee:
  - (a) The licensee shall immediately:
- (i) Report the temporary unavailability of the card to [his or her] *the licensee's* employer; and
  - (ii) (text unchanged)
  - (b) (text unchanged)
- (c) The licensee shall surrender the emergency credential to the Commission at the end of the work day on which [he or she] *the licensee* received the card.
  - (3) (text unchanged)
  - E. Surrender and Reissuance of Identification Card.
- (1) The employer of the video lottery employee who was issued an identification card under this regulation shall ensure that the [licensee surrenders his or her] *licensee's* identification card *is surrendered* to the Commission if the:
  - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
- (c) Licensee separates from employment with [his or her employee] *licensee's employer*; or
  - (d) (text unchanged)
  - (2) (text unchanged)
- (3) If an identification card was surrendered when the licensee separated employment from [his or her] *the licensee's* employer, the Commission may issue the licensee another identification card if the:
  - (a)—(c) (text unchanged)
  - (4)—(5) (text unchanged)

#### **36.03.04 Enforcement**

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-04, 9-1A-24, and 9-1A-25, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .07 Commission Action.

- A. *General*. The Director may initiate Commission proceedings for imposition of a penalty or sanction against a licensee if a licensee:
  - (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- B. Initiation of Commission Proceedings. The [Direction] *Director* shall initiate Commission proceedings for the imposition of a penalty or sanction on a licensee by scheduling a Commission hearing in accordance with COMAR 36.01.02.06 on the alleged violation and providing the licensee with written notice of the:
  - (1)—(5) (text unchanged)

# 36.03.10 Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards

Authority: Family Law Article, \$10-113.1; State Government Article, \$\$9-1A-01(u), 9-1A-02, 9-1A-04, and 9-1A-24; Annotated Code of Maryland

#### .07 Annual Audit and Other Regulatory Reports.

A.—E. (text unchanged)

- F. A facility operator shall require the independent certified public accountant auditing its financial statements or other qualified entity approved by the Commission to render the following additional reports:
  - (1) A report identifying:
    - (a) (text unchanged)
- (b) Recommendations as to how to eliminate each material weakness or significant deficiency identified: *and*
- [(2) A report expressing an opinion as to the adequacy of the facility operator's Commission-approved internal controls over financial reporting; and]
- [(3)] (2) A report [expressing an opinion as to] assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of the facility operator's information technology security controls and system configurations with recommendations as to how to eliminate each material weakness or significant deficiency identified.
  - G.—K. (text unchanged)
- L. A report required to be filed under §K of this regulation shall include:
  - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
- (3) The nature of any disagreement disclosed in \$L(2) of this [section] regulation;
  - (4)—(6) (text unchanged)
  - M. R. (text unchanged)

#### .20 Checks Accepted from a Player.

- A.—E. (text unchanged)
- F. A facility operator may not:
- (1) Except as provided under §C of this regulation, accept a check that is payable to an individual, including:
  - (a)—(c) (text unchanged)
  - (d) A public assistance check; or
- (2) Except for a check issued under §E of this regulation, accept from a player under this regulation a check or multiple checks which in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 during a gaming day[; or
  - (3) Charge a player a fee for accepting a check].
- G. For a personal check equaling or exceeding \$500, a facility operator shall confirm the availability of funds by:
- (1) Directly contacting the bank, savings and loan association, or credit union upon which the check is drawn; [or]
- (2) Obtaining an authorization and guarantee of the check from a check verification and warranty service licensed as a contractor under COMAR 36.03.02.14[.]; *or*
- (3) Alternate procedures addressing acceptance and verification of personal checks submitted in writing and approved by the Commission.
  - H. (text unchanged)
- I. A facility operator's internal controls shall require a check accepted from a player by a general cashier to be:
- (1) If a personal check other than an electronic check, [the check shall be] restrictively endorsed "for deposit only" to the bank account designated for this purpose by the facility operator *and*:
  - (a)—(d) (text unchanged)
  - (2)—(4) (text unchanged)

#### .24 Credit Authorization.

- A.—C. (text unchanged)
- D. A facility operator shall accept a credit application submitted by a player:
- (1) During the hours of operation approved by the Commission for the facility under COMAR 36.03.11.02; [and]
  - (2)—(3) (text unchanged
  - E. H. (text unchanged)
- I. A facility operator shall restrict authority to extend credit or to approve a change in a credit limit to the following employees:
  - (1) (text unchanged)

- (2) A principal employee [in a direct reporting line above the director of gaming operations] or a credit manager who has no involvement in the verifications required under Regulation .25 of this chapter; and
  - (3) (text unchanged)
  - J.—S. (text unchanged)

#### .26 Counter Check Issuance at the Cashiers' Cage.

- A.—B. (text unchanged)
- C. A facility operator's internal controls shall include:
  - (1)—(9) (text unchanged)
  - (10) Procedures utilized to issue a manual counter check which:
    - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
- (c) Require use of a serially pre-numbered [five-part] *four-part* counter check consisting of an original, redemption, issuance, *and* accounting *copy*, [and acknowledge copy] residing in a book, wiz machine, or functional equivalent;
  - (d) (text unchanged)
- (e) Require the key to the cabinet in  $\mspace{0.05cm}\mspace{0.05cm} C(10)(d)$  of this regulation to be:
  - (i)—(ii) (text unchanged)

## .27 Counter Check Issuance at a Video Lottery Terminal or Table Game.

- A.—B. (text unchanged)
- C. A facility operator's internal controls for a counter check exchanged for value chips or plaques at a gaming table shall include:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) Procedures and controls addressing the identification of the player which include:
  - (a)—(c) (text unchanged)
- (d) A requirement that after the player's identity has been verified by the floorperson or above, staff shall:
  - (i)—(ii) (text unchanged)
- (iii) Ensure that the form attaches to the accounting copy of the subsequent counter check prior to forwarding the accounting copy to the accounting department; *and*
- (e) A requirement that a floorperson or above attest to the identity of the player which includes:
  - (i) (text unchanged)
- (ii) If used, the form is attached to the accounting copy of the counter check exchanged by the player prior to forwarding it to the accounting department[.];
- (3) A requirement that prior to issuing a counter check, the floorperson or above determines the player's remaining credit limit from the cage or casino management system[.];
- (4) A requirement that all copies of a computer-generated counter check include the following information:
  - (a)—(f) (text unchanged)
- (g) Signature or identification code of the preparer of the counter check[.];
- (5) A requirement that the floorperson or above present the original and all duplicate copies of the counter check to the player for signature[.];
  - (6) (text unchanged)
- (7) Procedures and controls over the counter check issuance process which require:
  - (a)—(c) (text unchanged)
- (d) The original[,] and redemption [and, if applicable, the acknowledgement] copies of the counter check to be expeditiously transported to the cage where the original and redemption copies shall be maintained and controlled by the cage cashier designated to act as the check bank; and
  - (e) (text unchanged)
  - D. (text unchanged)

#### .36 Promotional Play.

- A.—C. (text unchanged)
- D. A facility operator shall submit to the Commission in a form and in accordance with a time frame specified by the Commission a [weekly] *quarterly* report summarizing:
  - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
  - E.—H. (text unchanged)

#### .44 Count Room Design Standards.

- A. A facility operator shall have [adjacent or proximate to its cashiers' cage] a count room designated, designed, and used for counting the contents of cash storage and table game drop boxes at a location approved by the Commission.
  - B.—C. (text unchanged)

#### .45 Accounting Controls for a Count Room.

- A. *Count Schedule*. At least 30 days before video lottery terminal or table game operations are to commence, a facility operator shall submit to the Commission a count schedule setting forth the specific times during which cash storage and table game drop boxes are to be counted and recorded.
  - B.—C. (text unchanged)
- D. *Procedures*. A facility operator shall develop and include in the internal controls submitted to and approved by the Commission under Regulation .05 of this chapter procedures addressing the counting and recording of cash storage and table game drop boxes.
  - E. Internal Controls. A facility operator's internal controls shall:
    - (1)—(3) (text unchanged)
    - (4) Require a count room employee to:
      - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
- (c) Remove [their] *the count room employee's* hands from, or return them to, a position on or above the count table or counting equipment only after holding the backs and palms of the hands straight out and exposing them to the view of other employees of the count team and a surveillance camera; and
  - (5) (text unchanged)
  - F. Table Game Drop Box Count Requirements.
    - (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- (5) After the contents of all table game drop boxes have been counted, all cash, value chips, and poker rake chips shall be presented in the count room by a count team member to a main bank cashier or cage supervisor who, prior to having access to the information recorded on the Daily Banking Table Game Count Report and Daily Nonbanking Table Game Count Report, and in the presence of the count team members and, if required, a Commission compliance representative, shall recount the currency, value chips, and poker rake chips as follows:
  - (a) (text unchanged)
- (b) The Commission compliance representative may direct that currency straps be recounted by the main bank cashier or cage supervisor if a discrepancy is discovered during the initial bulk recount; *and* 
  - (c) (text unchanged)
  - (6)—(8) (text unchanged)
- (9) [In the presence of the Commission compliance representative who observed the count, a] A count room employee shall conduct a thorough inspection of the count room, and all counting equipment in the count room, to verify that no currency, chips, checks, vouchers, coupons, or other documentation remains in the room.
  - G.—I. (text unchanged)

#### .49 Acceptance of Tips or Gratuities.

A.—F. (text unchanged)

- G. Notwithstanding the requirements in §C of this regulation, a facility operator that offers the game of poker:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) If it allows a poker dealer to retain [his or her] the poker dealer's own tips and gratuities:
  - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
- H. If a facility operator elects to follow the requirements of G(2) of this regulation, at the end of the poker dealer's shift:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) The cage cashier shall open the container and count the tips and gratuities in the presence of the [Poker] *poker* dealer, and record the total amount of the tips and gratuities received by the dealer, and:
  - (a)—(b) (text unchanged)
- I. If a facility operator elects to follow the requirements of SG(2) of this regulation and has established a gaming industry tip and compliance agreement, SH of this regulation does not apply.
- [I.] J. A facility operator shall specify in its internal controls how dealer tips and gratuities will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

#### 36.03.11 Facility Standards

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

#### .04 Table Games Surveillance Requirements.

- A. Surveillance System. In addition to the surveillance system requirements in Regulation .03 of this chapter and COMAR 36.03.10, a facility operator that offers table games shall have a surveillance system that includes:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
  - (2) Stationary cameras dedicated to table games, including:
    - (a)—(d) (text unchanged)
- (e) At least two stationary cameras for each Big Six Wheel, with one camera covering the Big Six Wheel and one camera covering the Big Six Wheel table layout; [and]
- (f) Additional cameras as required by the Commission, which may include cameras with 360-degree pan, tilt, and zoom capabilities[.]; and
  - (g) Single stationary cameras that:
- (i) Are capable of clearly identifying the entire table layout, conduct, and outcome of the game; and
- (ii) May be used by a facility operator in lieu of cameras identified in A(2)(b) (e) of this regulation.

B.—D. (text unchanged)

GORDON MEDENICA Director

# Subtitle 04 VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS

#### 36.04.01 Video Lottery Technical Standards

Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02, 9-1A-04, 9-1A-15, 9-1A-22, and 9-1A-24, Annotated Code of Maryland

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

[16-180-P]

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency proposes to amend Regulation .28 under COMAR 36.04.01 Video Lottery Technical Standards. This action was considered at the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission open meeting held on May 26, 2016, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to change the titles for the departments that are required to control the keys to the progressive controllers in accordance with current practices.

#### 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 James B. Butler, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230, or call (410) 230-8781, or email to jbutler@maryland.gov, or fax to (410) 230-8727. Comments will be accepted through August 22, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .28 Progressive Video Lottery Terminals.

A.—E. (text unchanged)

- F. A progressive controller shall be:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
  - (2) Secured:
    - (a) In a dual key controlled compartment with:
- (i) One key controlled by [a manufacturer or the facility manager] the operations department; and
- (ii) One key controlled by the [Commission] security department; or
  - (b) (text unchanged)
  - (3) (text unchanged)
  - G.—J. (text unchanged)

GORDON MEDENICA Director

#### **Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

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

[16-179-P]

The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency proposes to amend:

- (1) Regulation .02 under COMAR 36.05.01 General;
- (2) Regulations .02 and .19 under COMAR 36.05.02 Table Games Equipment; and
- (3) Regulations .11, .12, and .16 under COMAR 36.05.03 Table Games Procedures.

This action was considered at the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission open meeting held on May 26, 2016, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to:

- (1) Define the Direct Bet Coupon under COMAR 36.05.01.02;
- (2) Remove the wagering restrictions on a promotional chip under COMAR 36.05.02.02;
- (3) Update the responsibilities of a casino floorperson to be consistent with current casino practices under COMAR 36.05.02.19;

- (4) Allow casinos the ability to offer Direct Bet Coupons to patrons under COMAR 36.05.03.11 and .12; and
- (5) Remove redundant words and revise numbering to ensure proposed regulations are in compliance with the Style Manual for Maryland Regulations.

#### **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**

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#### **36.05.01** General

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

#### .02 Definitions.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined.
  - (1)—(10) (text unchanged)
- (11) "Direct Bet Coupon" means an approved wagering instrument with a stated denomination that, when presented at a banking game, the patron may use for wagering.

[(11)](12)—[(29)](30) (text unchanged)

#### **36.05.02** Table Games Equipment

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

#### .02 Gaming Chips and Promotional Chips.

A.—D. (text unchanged)

[F.] E. (text unchanged)

- [G.] F. A facility operator may issue a promotional chip with value that is permitted to be used for gaming purposes in a licensed facility.
  - (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- [(5) A promotional chip with value that is wagered shall be positioned as follow:
- (a) For all games other than craps, mini-craps or roulette, in the player's betting area;
- (b) For craps and mini-craps, on the Pass or Don't Pass Line; and
- (c) For roulette, in the box marked "Black", "Red", "Odd", "Even", "1—18", "19—36", "1st 12", "2nd 12", or "3rd 12".]

[(6)] (5)—[(7)] (6) (text unchanged)

#### .19 Pai Gow Tiles — Receipt, Storage, Inspection, and Removal.

A. Receipt.

(1) (text unchanged)

- (2) The boxes of tiles shall then be inspected by at least two employees of the facility operator to ensure that the seals on each box are intact, unbroken, and free from tampering.
  - (a) (text unchanged)
- (b) If tiles inspected as required under §A(2)(a) of this regulation show no evidence of tampering, they shall be placed, along with boxes of tiles that are intact, unbroken and free from tampering, for storage in a storage area, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission [in accordance with] under COMAR 36.05.03.16.
- (3) The functions required under  $\S A(1)$  and (2) of this regulation shall be performed by at least the following employees of a facility operator:
- (a) [An assistant table games shift manager] A floorperson or above; and
  - (b) (text unchanged)
  - B. (text unchanged)
- C. Approved Storage Area. The approved storage area shall have two separate locks, to which access shall be controlled as follows:
- [(a)] (1) The security department shall maintain one key and the gaming operations department shall maintain the other key[.];
- [(b)] (2) An employee of the gaming operations department below [an assistant table games shift manager] *a floorperson* in the facility's organizational hierarchy may not have access to the gaming operations department key.

D.—E. (text unchanged)

- F. Distribution of Tiles.
- (1) The [assistant table games shift manager] floorperson or above shall distribute sufficient sets of tiles to the pit manager or above in each pai gow pit.

[(1)] (2)—[(2)] (3) (text unchanged)

- G. Damaged Tiles.
- (1) If during the course of play a damaged tile is detected, the dealer or a floorperson shall immediately notify the pit manager or above, who shall bring a substitute set of tiles to the table from the reserve in the pit stand to replace the entire set of tiles.
- [(1)] (2) A set containing a damaged [tiles] *tile* shall be placed in an envelope or container, identified by table number, date and time the tiles were placed in the envelope or container and sealed and signed by the dealer and the floorperson responsible for supervising the table or the pit manager or above.

[(2)] (3) (text unchanged)

- H. Collection.
- (I) The floorperson responsible for supervising the table or the pit manager or above shall collect used tiles which shall be placed in an envelope or container when removed from active use.

[(1)](2)—[(2)](3) (text unchanged)

- I. Removal.
- (1) A facility operator shall remove a tile from play if there is any indication of tampering, flaws, or other defects that might affect the integrity or fairness of the game, or at the request of a Commission compliance representative or other Commission employee.

[(1)] (2)—[(2)] (3) (text unchanged)

- J. (text unchanged)
- K. At the end of each gaming day or in the alternative, at least once each gaming day, as designated by the facility operator and approved by the Commission [in accordance with] under COMAR 36.05.03.16, and at other times as may be necessary:
  - (1) (text unchanged)
- (2) [An assistant table games shift manager] *A floorperson* or above may collect all extra sets of tiles in the reserve which have not been opened[. If], *and*, *if* collected, all unopened sets of tiles shall be cancelled, destroyed, or returned to the approved storage area.

- L. Inspection.
- (1) When envelopes or containers of used tiles and reserve sets of tiles which have been opened are returned to the security department, the security department shall inspect the tiles for tampering, marks, alterations, missing, or additional tiles or anything that might indicate unfair play.
  - [(1)] (2)—[(4)] (5) (text unchanged)
  - M.—Q. (text unchanged)
  - R. Destruction or Cancellation.
- (1) Destruction or cancellation of tiles other than those retained for Commission inspection shall be completed within 7 days of collection
  - [(1)] (2)—[(2)] (3) (text unchanged)
- S. Tile Rotation. A facility operator shall change the tiles at least every 12 hours.

#### 36.05.03 Table Games Procedures

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

#### .11 Match Play Coupons and Direct Bet Coupons.

- A. A facility operator may use [a] Match Play [Coupon] Coupons and Direct Bet Coupons.
- B. A [Match Play Coupon] *coupon* may not be issued by a facility operator or used in a facility until:
- (1) The design specifications of the proposed [Match Play Coupons] *coupon* are submitted to and approved by the Commission; and
- (2) A system of internal procedures and administrative and accounting controls governing the inventory, distribution and redemption of the [Match Play Coupons] *coupon* is submitted to and approved by the Commission as part of the facility operator's internal controls.
- C. A [Match Play Coupon] *coupon* issued by a facility operator shall contain at least:
  - (1)—(3) (text unchanged)
- (4) Any restrictions regarding redemption, including the type of game or wager on which the coupon may be used; *and* 
  - (5) The expiration date of the coupon[; and].
- [(6) An area designated for the placement thereon of the required gaming chips that does not obscure the visibility of the denomination of the coupon.]
- D. Match Play Coupons shall contain an area designated for the placement thereon of the required gaming chips that does not obscure the visibility of the denomination of the coupon.
  - [D.] E. Administration of [Match Play] Coupon Program.
- (1) The accounting department and the marketing department, or other department as specified in the facility operator's internal controls, shall be responsible for administering the [Match Play Coupon] coupon program.
  - [(1)] (2) (text unchanged)
- [(2)] (3) The accounting department shall be responsible for maintaining the [Match Play Coupon] coupon ledger and administering the coupon accounting procedures set forth in [§M] SN of this regulation.
- [E.] F. A [Match Play Coupon] shipment of coupons received from a manufacturer or contractor, or those coupons produced by the facility operator, in accordance with [\$P] \$Q of this regulation shall be opened and examined by at least one member of the accounting department and one member of the marketing department, who shall report any deviation between the invoice accompanying the coupon and the actual coupon received to a supervisor from the accounting department [and to the Commission].
- [F.] G. After checking a [Match Play Coupon] coupon received from a manufacturer or contractor, or produced by the facility

operator, an accounting department supervisor shall record the following information in the [Match Play Coupon Ledger] *coupon ledger*:

- (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- [G.] H. A marketing department supervisor shall estimate the number of [Match Play Coupons] *coupons* needed for each gaming day or promotion and complete a requisition document which contains the following information:
  - (1)—(5) (text unchanged)
- [H.] *I.* Upon receipt of the requisition document, the accounting department supervisor shall record in the [Match Play Coupon Ledger] *coupon ledger* the following information before issuing the coupons to the marketing department supervisor:
  - (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- [I.] J. A [Match Play Coupon] coupon that is not issued to the marketing department shall be controlled by an accounting department supervisor or above and stored in a secured and locked area approved by the Commission, as designated in the facility operator's internal controls the location of the approved storage area.
- [J.] K. The marketing department shall maintain a daily [Match Play] Coupon Reconciliation Form which shall contain:
  - (1)—(6) (text unchanged)
- (7) Any discrepancy discovered in the accounting for [match play] coupons and an explanation of the discrepancy; and
  - (8) (text unchanged)
  - [K.] L. Undistributed [Match Play] Coupons.
- (1) At the end of the gaming day or promotional period, a copy of the [Match Play] Coupon Reconciliation Form and all [Match Play Coupons] coupons that were not distributed to players shall be returned to the accounting department.
- [(1)] (2) The marketing department may keep for use during the next gaming day all coupons that were not distributed to players if the coupons are:
  - (a) (text unchanged)
- (b) Recoded on the daily [Match Play] Coupon Reconciliation Form for the next gaming day.
  - [(2)](3) (text unchanged)
- [(3)] (4) When unused and expired [Match Play Coupons] coupons are returned to the accounting department, an accounting department supervisor shall record the following information in the [Match Play Coupon] coupon ledger:
  - (a)—(f) (text unchanged)
- [L.] *M.* All documentation, voided coupons, redeemed coupons, and coupons that were not distributed to players shall be forwarded daily *to* the accounting department where the coupons shall be:
  - (1)—(4) (text unchanged)
- [M.] N. At least once every month, a facility operator shall inventory all [Match Play Coupons] coupons that are not distributed to players and record the result of the inventory in the [Match Play Coupon] coupon ledger in accordance with the [Match Play Coupon] inventory procedures that the Commission approved as part of the facility operator's internal controls.
  - [N.] O. (text unchanged)
- [O.] *P.* If a facility operator's Commission-approved internal controls include its production and subsequent reconciliation of [Match Play Coupons] *coupons*, a facility operator may internally manufacture or print [Match Play Coupons] *coupons*.
- [P.] Q. Production of [Match Play] Coupons. If a facility operator's Commission-approved internal controls include the production of [Match Play Coupons] coupons by a manufacturer or contractor, a facility operator may authorize a manufacturer or contractor to print and mail [Match Play Coupons] coupons directly to players in accordance with the following requirements:
- (1) The [Match Play Coupons] *coupons* shall comply with the requirements in §§B and C of this regulation;

- (2) The facility operator shall supply the manufacturer or contractor, through electronic means, a list of the following information for each player to whom the [Match Play Coupon] *coupon* shall be mailed:
  - (a) (text unchanged)
  - (b) The denomination of the [Match Play Coupon] coupon;
- (c) The expiration date of the [Match Play Coupon] coupon; and
  - (d) A serial number on each [Match Play Coupon] coupon;
- (3) The [Match Play Coupon] coupon issued shall include a magnetic strip or bar code that will enable the facility operator's computer system to identify the information required under [ $\S Q(2)$ ]  $\S R(2)$  of this regulation;
- (4) The information in  $[\S Q(2)] \S R(2)$  of this regulation shall be provided to the accounting department, which shall maintain the information for purposes of reconciliation as required under  $[\S M] \S N$  of this regulation;
- (5) Prior to redemption of the [Match Play Coupon;] *coupon*, a dealer shall verify the expiration date and confirm that the coupon has not expired;
- (6) All [Match Play Coupons] *coupons* issued shall be electronically canceled in the facility operator's computer system immediately upon redemption or during the counting of the table game drop boxes; and
  - (7) (text unchanged)
- [Q.] R. A facility operator may use a computerized system that complies with the requirements in this regulation if:
- (1) The computerized system creates [Match Play Coupons] *coupons* that comply with the requirements in [§C] *§§B* and C of this regulation;
  - (2) (text unchanged)
- (3) The facility operator includes in its internal controls procedures governing the production, recording, *redemption*, and reconciliation of computer-generated [Match Play Coupons] *coupons*.

#### .12 Use of Match Play Coupons and Direct Bet Coupons.

- A. A [Match Play Coupon] *coupon* may be redeemed only at a gaming table in which a player wagers against the house.
  - B. Redemption. The dealer shall:
- [(1) A Match Play Coupon shall be redeemed by a dealer or boxperson if accompanied by gaming chips or cash that are equal to, or greater in value than, the stated value of the coupon.
- (2) The dealer shall place a Match Play Coupon under a gaming chip wagered by the player so that the value of the coupon is visible at all times.
- (3) If the player's wager wins, it shall be paid in accordance with the terms and conditions of the coupon.]
  - (1) Verify the coupon is valid prior to accepting it as a wager;
- (2) Ensure that a coupon is placed on an authorized wager so that the value of the coupon is visible at all times; and
- (3) Settle winning wagers in accordance with the terms and conditions of the coupon.
- [C. A Match Play Coupon and any gaming chip wagered shall be positioned as follows:
- (1) For all games other than Craps, Mini-Craps or Roulette, in the player's betting area;
- (2) For Craps and Mini-Craps, on the Pass or Don't Pass Line;
  - (3) For Roulette, in the box marked:
    - (a) "Black";
    - (b) "Red";
    - (c) "Odd";
    - (d) "Even";
    - (e) "1-18";
    - (f) "19-36";

- (g) "1st 12";
- (h) "2nd 12"; or
- (i) "3rd 12".]
- [D.] C. Whether the wager wins or loses, the dealer shall deposit the [Match Play Coupon] coupon into the drop box attached to the gaming table at the time the winning wager is paid or the losing wager is collected.
  - [E.] D. (text unchanged)

#### .16 Approval of Table Game Layout, Signage, and Equipment.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. For purposes of this chapter, schematics of table game equipment that shall be submitted to the Commission for review and approval include:
  - (1)—(9) (text unchanged)
  - (10) Match Play Coupons; [and]
  - (11) Direct Bet Coupons; and
- [(11)] (12) Table game equipment that are not otherwise required to be submitted to an independent certified testing laboratory for approval under COMAR 36.03.12.05.
  - C.—E. (text unchanged)

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## **Special Documents**

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

#### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Actions Taken at June 16, 2016, Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its regular business meeting held on June 16, 2016, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the Commission took the following actions: 1) approved or tabled the applications of certain water resources projects; 2) accepted a settlement in lieu of penalty from New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.; and 3) took additional actions, as set forth in the Supplementary Information below.

DATES: June 16, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N. 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. See also Commission website at www.srbc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to the actions taken on projects identified in the summary above and the listings below, the following items were also presented or acted upon at the business meeting: 1) election of the member from the State of Maryland as Chair of the Commission and the member from the Federal Government as the Vice Chair of the Commission for the period of July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017; 2) adoption of the FY2017-2018 Water Resources Program; 3) adoption of amendment of the Comprehensive Plan for the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin; 4) adoption of FY2017 Regulatory Program Fee Schedule, effective July 1, 2016; 5) adoption of a preliminary FY2018 budget for the period July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018; 6) adoption of the Policy for Sustainable Water Resources Fund; 7) adoption of the Guidelines for Terminating Review of a Project Application; 8) adoption of the Guidelines for Expiring Project Approvals; 9) approval/ratification of an agreement, purchase of information technology equipment, and several contracts; and 10) a report on delegated settlements with the following project sponsors, pursuant to SRBC Resolution 2014-15: Vestal Hills Hospitality, in the amount of \$2,000; SWN Production Company LLC, in the amount of \$7,000; Inflection Energy (PA), LLC, in the amount of \$3,000; and Cedar Rock Materials Corp./Bower Quarry, in the amount of \$3,000.

#### **Compliance Matter:**

The Commission approved a settlement in lieu of civil penalty for the following project:

New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., Valley Quarries, Inc. – Shippensburg Quarry, Shippensburg Borough, Cumberland County, Pa. - \$30,000.

#### Project Applications Approved:

The Commission approved the following project applications:

Project Sponsor and Facility: Black Bear Waters, LLC (Lycoming Creek), Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.900 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120303).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Blossburg Municipal Authority, Bloss Township, Tioga County, Pa. Renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.288 mgd (30-day average) from Route 15 Well (Docket No. 20120304).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Martins Creek), Harford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 0.500 mgd (peak day).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Todd and Gemma Campbell (Susquehanna River), Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa. Renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.999 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120609).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Mount Joy Borough Authority, East Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Modification to increase withdrawal limit from Well 1 by an additional 0.073 mgd (30-day average), for a total Well 1 withdrawal limit of 1.300 mgd (30-day average) (Docket No. 20110617).

Project Sponsor: New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. Project Facility: Burkholder Quarry, Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.005 mgd (30-day average) from Sump 4.

Project Sponsor: New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. Project Facility: Burkholder Quarry, Earl and Ephrata Townships, Lancaster County, Pa. Modification to increase consumptive water use by an additional 0.07 mgd (peak day), for a total consumptive water use of up to 0.220 mgd (peak day) and to add an additional new source (Sump 4) (Docket No. 20040307).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Renovo Energy Center LLC (West Branch Susquehanna River), Renovo Borough, Clinton County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 0.612 mgd (peak day).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Renovo Energy Center LLC, Renovo Borough, Clinton County, Pa. Consumptive water use of up to 0.217 mgd (peak day).

Project Sponsor: SUEZ Water Pennsylvania Inc. Project Facility: Newberry System, Newberry Township, York County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.108 mgd (30-day average) from the Coppersmith Well.

Project Sponsor: SUEZ Water Pennsylvania Inc. Project Facility: Newberry System, Newberry Township, York County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.200 mgd (30-day average) from Conley 1 Well.

Project Sponsor and Facility: Sugar Hollow Trout Park and Hatchery, Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.864 mgd (30-day average) from Wells 1, 2, and 3 (the Hatchery Wellfield) (Docket No. 20100913).

Project Sponsor and Facility: Tioga Downs Racetrack, LLC, Town of Nichols, Tioga County, N.Y. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.099 mgd (30-day average) from the Racetrack Well.

Project Sponsor and Facility: Tioga Downs Racetrack, LLC, Town of Nichols, Tioga County, N.Y. Consumptive water use of up to 0.099 mgd (peak day).

#### **Project Applications Tabled:**

The Commission tabled action on the following project applications: Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.201 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1.

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.106 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.130 mgd (30-day average) from Well 4.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.187 mgd (30-day average) from Well 8.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.216 mgd (30-day average) from Well 9.
- Project Sponsor: Exelon Generation Company, LLC. Project Facility: Muddy Run Pumped Storage Project, Drumore and Martic Townships, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for an existing hydroelectric facility.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Manbel Devco I, LP, Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 4.320 mgd (30-day average) from the Belmont Quarry.

#### Project Application Withdrawn by Project Sponsor:

The following project sponsor withdrew its project application:

Project Sponsor and Facility: EQT Production Company (Pine Creek), Porter Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 1.000 mgd (peak day).

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

Dated: June 24, 2016.

STEPHANIE L. RICHARDSON Secretary to the Commission.

[16-15-22]

#### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

#### **Public Hearing**

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on August 4, 2016, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. At this public hearing, the Commission will hear testimony on the projects listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. The Commission will also hear testimony on a proposal to rescind its Information Technology Services Fee Policy. Such projects and the proposal are intended to be scheduled for Commission action at its next business meeting, tentatively scheduled for September 8, 2016, which will be noticed separately. The public should take note that this public hearing will be the only opportunity to offer oral comment to the Commission for the listed projects and proposal. The deadline for the submission of written comments is August 15, 2016.

DATES: The public hearing will convene on August 4, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. The public hearing will end at 5:00 p.m. or at the conclusion of

public testimony, whichever is sooner. The deadline for the submission of written comments is August 15, 2016.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be conducted at the Pennsylvania State Capitol, Room 8E-B, East Wing, Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason Oyler, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436

Information concerning the applications for these projects is available at the SRBC Water Resource Portal at www.srbc.net/wrp. Additional supporting documents are available to inspect and copy in accordance with the Commission's Access to Records Policy at www.srbc.net/pubinfo/docs/2009-

02\_Access\_to\_Records\_Policy\_20140115.pdf.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing will cover a proposed rescission to the Commission's Information Technology Services Fee Policy, as posted on the SRBC Public Participation Center webpage at www.srbc.net/public/public/participation.htm. The public hearing will also cover the following projects:

#### Projects Scheduled for Action:

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Bloomfield Borough Water Authority, Centre Township, Perry County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.302 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Susquehanna River), Great Bend Township, Susquehanna County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 2.000 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120904).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.201 mgd (30-day average) from Well 1.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.106 mgd (30-day average) from Well 3.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.130 mgd (30-day average) from Well 4.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.187 mgd (30-day average) from Well 8.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Elizabethtown Area Water Authority, Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.216 mgd (30-day average) from Well 9.
- Project Sponsor: Exelon Generation Company, LLC. Project Facility: Muddy Run Pumped Storage Project, Drumore and Martic Townships, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for an existing hydroelectric facility.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Geisinger Health System, Mahoning Township, Montour County, Pa. Modification to increase consumptive water use by an additional 0.319 mgd (peak day), for a total consumptive water use of up to 0.499 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19910103).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Gilberton Power Company, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for renewal of consumptive water use of up to 1.510 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19851202).

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Gilberton Power Company, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 1.870 mgd (30-day average) from the Gilberton Mine Pool.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Manbel Devco I, LP, Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 4.320 mgd (30-day average) from the Belmont Ouarry.
- Project Sponsor: Pennsylvania American Water Company. Project Facility: Nittany Water System, Walker Township, Centre County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.432 mgd (30-day average) from Nittany Well 1.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Republic Services of Pennsylvania, LLC, Windsor and Lower Windsor Townships, York County, Pa. Application for renewal of groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.350 mgd (30-day average) from groundwater remediation wells (Docket No. 19860903).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: SWN Production Company, LLC, Herrick Township, Bradford County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.101 mgd (30-day average) from the Fields Supply Well.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Talisman Energy USA Inc. (Susquehanna River), Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa. Application for renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 1.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120912).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Chiques Creek), West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Conestoga River-1), Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Conestoga River-1), Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Conestoga River-2), Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.592 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Conestoga River-2), Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Deep Creek), Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Fishing Creek), Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.592 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Little Fishing Creek), Mount Pleasant Township, Columbia County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Pequea Creek), Martic Township, Lancaster County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Roaring Creek), Franklin Township, Columbia County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River), Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.592 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River), Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Application for consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River-1), Montour Township and Catawissa Borough, Columbia County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River-1), Montour Township and Catawissa Borough, Columbia County, Pa. Application for consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River-2), Montour Township, Columbia County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Susquehanna River-2), Montour Township, Columbia County, Pa. Application for consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC. Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Swatara Creek), East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, Pa. Application for surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Village of Windsor, Broome County, N.Y. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.380 mgd (30-day average) from Well 2.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: West Manchester Township Authority, West Manchester Township, York County, Pa. Application for groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.216 mgd (30-day average) from Well 7.

#### Opportunity to Appear and Comment:

Interested parties may appear at the hearing to offer comments to the Commission on any project or proposal listed above. The presiding officer reserves the right to limit oral statements in the interest of time and to otherwise control the course of the hearing. Rules of conduct will be posted on the Commission's website, www.srbc.net, prior to the hearing for review.

The presiding officer reserves the right to modify or supplement such rules at the hearing. Written comments on any project listed above may also be mailed to Mr. Jason Oyler, General Counsel, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110-1788, or submitted electronically through www.srbc.net/pubinfo/publicparticipation.htm. Comments mailed or electronically submitted must be received by the Commission on or before August 15, 2016, to be considered.

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

Dated: June 30, 2016.

ANDREW D. DEHOFF Executive Director

[16-15-30]

# 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: May 1-31, 2016.

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(f) for the time period specified above:

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

- Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 293 Pad I, ABR-201111014.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Range Resources-Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Null, Eugene Unit #2H #7H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104011.R1, Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: Gamble Pad C Alt, ABR-201605001, Gamble Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Butler 853, ABR-201103037.R1, Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Donovan, ABR-201110016.R1, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Gardner, ABR-201110020.R1, Albany Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Laurel, ABR-201110004.R1, Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 2, 2016.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Lycoming H&FC Pad E, ABR-201105013.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: Larrys Creek F&G Pad H, ABR-201106019.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: H. Lyle Landon Pad A, ABR-201106020.R1, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.;

- Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Anadarko E&P Onshore, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 728 Pad B, ABR-201106027.R1, Watson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016
- Range Resources-Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Gulf USA #63H Drilling Pad, ABR-201103043.R1, Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 5.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 293 Pad G, ABR-201109005.R1, McHenry Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 293 Pad H, ABR-201111013.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Pennsylvania General Energy Company, LLC, Pad ID: COP Tract 729 Pad B, ABR-201111015.R1, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 5, 2016.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: VandermarkR P1, ABR-201107029.R1, Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 3.5750 mgd; Approval Date: May 11, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Elliott B Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201109030.R1, Monroe Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 11, 2016
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: M L Mitchell Trust 554, ABR-201103017.R1, Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 11, 2016.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Salevsky 335, ABR-201103046.R1, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 11, 2016.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: GreenwoodR P2, ABR-201605002, Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.2500 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Kerr B Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201109031.R1, Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad DD, ABR-201103025.R1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad CC, ABR-201103027.R1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad BB, ABR-201103028.R1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: COP Pad S, ABR-201103029.R1, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: HOUSER 1H Pad, ABR-201107018.R1, Burlington Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: CRANE Pad, ABR-201107023.R1, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9990 mgd; Approval Date: May 13, 2016.

- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Price Pad, ABR-201104017.R1, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Lyncott Corp Pad, ABR-201107044.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016.
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Bark'em Squirrel Pad, ABR-201107045.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016.
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Cramer Pad, ABR-201108007.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Roman Pad, ABR-201108020.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Folger Pad, ABR-201108022.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016
- SWN Production Company, LLC, Pad ID: Grizzanti Pad, ABR-201108023.R1, New Milford Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.9900 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc, Pad ID: 05 253 Senn W, ABR-201106001.R1, Windham Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 6.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 17, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Alkan, ABR-201110021.R1, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Bodolus, ABR-201111028.R1, Litchfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 7.5000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Kuziak Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201107028.R1, Fox Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Savage Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201108018.R1, Elkland Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Yonkin Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201109020.R1, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 2.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Root #1, ABR-201605003, Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- SWEPI, LP, Pad ID: Hector 2, ABR-201605004, Hector Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR 007 Pad G, ABR-201605005, Shippen Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of Up to 4.0000 mgd; Approval Date: May 25, 2016.

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

Dated: July 6, 2016

STEPHANIE L. RICHARDSON Secretary to the Commission

[16-15-31]

#### WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Tentative Determination General Permit for Discharges from Mineral Mines, Quarries, Borrow Pits and Concrete and Asphalt Plants

The Department proposes to reissue the State/NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System) 10MM0000 (NPDES No. MDG490000) General Discharge Permit from Mineral Mines, Quarries, Borrow Pits, and Concrete and Asphalt Plants with the new 15MM0000 General Discharge Permit. The 15MM0000 permit applies to stormwater and wastewater discharges from mineral mines, concrete and asphalt plants, and stormwater runoff from associated co-located or appurtenant activities in the state of Maryland.

The permit requires specific control measures at the facility based on facility type. When the permit is formally adopted, industries currently covered by the 10MM0000 permit will have 6 months to file a notice of intent (NOI), fee payment, and an electronic version of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to the Department to obtain coverage under the reissued permit.

This updated permit requires process water meet certain standards, and that pollution of stormwater be minimized based on certain best management practices. The proposed permit requires monitoring and on-line electronic submission of Discharge Monitoring.

Numeric Limits for Discharges from:

- 1. wet deck storage areas;
- 2. phosphate fertilizer manufacturing (SIC 2874);
- 3. asphalt emulsion facilities;
- 4. material storage pile runoff at cement manufacturing facilities:
- 5. concrete mixer trucks, moulds, buildings and equipment washing;
- 6. dewatering and/or process water discharges at crushed or broken limestone mining facilities (SIC 1422);
- 7. dewatering discharges at crushed stone mining facilities (SIC 1423 1429);
- 8. dewatering discharges at construction sand and gravel mining facilities (SIC 1442) and clay mines (SIC 1455-1459);
- 9. dewatering discharges at industrial sand mining facilities (SIC 1446); and
- 10. wastewater from hydrodemolition operations.

Furthermore, it requires monitoring without limits and corrective actions based on benchmark parameters for the following industrial sectors:

- $1. \ log \ storage \ and \ handling \ facilities \ (SIC \ 2411);$
- 2. natural woodwaste facilities (SIC 2499);
- 3. composting facilities (SIC 2875);
- 4. asphalt paving and roofing materials (SIC 2951, 2952);
- 5. lay product manufacturers (SIC 3251-3259, 3261-3269);
- 6. concrete and gypsum product manufacturers (SIC 3271-3275);
- 7. sand and gravel mining (SIC 1442-1446);
- 8. stone and minerals (SIC 1411, 1422-1429, 1481, 1499); and
- 9. concrete or asphalt recycling.

There are also requirements for inspection and reporting. The results of discharge monitoring reports must be submitted electronically to the Department. Quarterly visual examinations of

stormwater discharges and comprehensive annual inspections are required to evaluate the effectiveness of the SWPPP. The Quarterly Visual Monitoring Form and Annual Inspection Report summarizing these self-performed examinations must be maintained on-site with the SWPPP.

Finally, the permit includes several clarifications on the types of eligible discharges authorized by the permit and updates various permit conditions, requirements to obtain coverage under an individual permit, as necessary; termination of coverage under a permit; continuation of an expired general permit; the definitions for stormwater associated with industrial activity, impaired water, total maximum daily load (TMDL) and other terms; facility operation and maintenance; permit modification; and civil penalties for violations of permit conditions.

The Department will hold a public hearing concerning the tentative determination on September 9, 2016 at 1PM in the Aqua Conference Room 1005 at the Maryland Department of the Environment, 1800 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21230.

Any hearing impaired person may request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Tyrone Hill, Office of Fair Practices, at (410) 537-3964 at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date. TTY users should contact the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-201-7165.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department at the below address, on or before September 16, 2016. The draft permit is available on MDE's website and can be found at http://bit.ly/MDE-MMGP during the above comment period. Any questions should be directed to Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Ste. 455, Baltimore, MD 21230-1708, Attn: Paul Hlavinka, Industrial Permits Division, at paul.hlavinka@maryland.gov, or by telephone at 410-537-3323 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the document may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

[16-15-34]

### **General Notices**

#### **Notice of ADA Compliance**

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

#### ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** August 24, 2016, 2 — 5

p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Board

Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Patrick Pannella (410) 230-6223

[16-15-15]

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CEMETERY OPERATIONS

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** July 28, 2016, 10:30 a.m.

— 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** Dept. of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl.

Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Marilyn Harris-Davis (410) 230-

6229

[16-15-20]

#### BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** September 9, 2016, 9:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Additional Dates: October

14 and December 9, 2016

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., 5th Fl.,

Baltimore, MD

**Add'l. Info:** The Board may discuss/vote on proposed regulations. A portion of the meeting may be held in closed session.

Contact: Gwendolyn Joyner (410) 764-

5996

[16-15-11]

#### BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

**Subject:** Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** October 14, 2016, 9:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Additional Date:

December 9, 2016

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., 5th Fl.,

Baltimore, MD

**Add'l. Info:** The Board may discuss/vote on proposed regulations. A portion of the meeting may be held in closed session.

Contact: Gwendolyn Joyner (410) 764-

5996

[16-15-13]

#### BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS

**Subject:** Public Meeting

Date and Time: December 9, 2016, 9:30

a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., 5th Fl.,

Baltimore, MD

**Add'l. Info:** The Board may discuss/vote on proposed regulations. A portion of the meeting may be held in closed session.

Contact: Gwendolyn Joyner (410) 764-5006

[16-15-14]

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** July 28, September 15, and November 17, 2016, 1 — 3 p.m. **Place:** 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-03]

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: September 12, 2016, 1 —

3 p.m.

**Place:** 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-04]

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** September 15, 2016, 1 —

3 p.m.

Place: 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-09]

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** November 7, 2016, 1 — 3

p.m

Place: 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-05]

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

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: November 17, 2016, 1 —

3 p.m.

Place: 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

**Contact:** Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844 [16-15-10]

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** January 9, 2017, 1 — 3

p.m.

**Place:** 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-06]

## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** March 13, 2017, 1 — 3

p.m.

Place: 300 E. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-07]

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

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** May 8, 2017, 1 — 3 p.m. **Place:** 300 E. Joppa Rd., Ste. 1105,

Towson, MD

Contact: Jessica Wheeler (410) 821-2844

[16-15-08]

# MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Subject: Public Hearing

**Date and Time:** July 27, 2016, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Additional Dates: August 16, 2016, 10 a.m. — 2 p.m., and September 22, 2016, 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.

**Place:** Center for Technology in Education, 6740 Alexander Bell Dr., Columbia, MD

Add'l. Info: The Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program (Task Force) was extended through the enactment of Ch. 234, Acts of 2016, by the Maryland General Assembly. The Task Force is pleased to receive oral public comment. Please contact Carmen Brown at (410) 767-7197 or via email at carmen.brown1@maryland.gov at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to register to speak. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure effective use of the time available for public comment, speakers are encouraged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or any other documents supporting their oral comments. **Appropriate** accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. To allow time to arrange accommodations, 8 business days' notice prior to the meeting is requested. This notice is provided pursuant to State Government Artice. §10-506 (c). Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Contact:** Carmen Brown (410) 767-7197 [16-15-26]

#### FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** August 18, 2016, 9:30

**Place:** Laurel Municipal Bldg., 8103 Sandy Spring Rd., Council Chambers, Laurel, MD **Add'l. Info:** Portions of the meeting may be held in closed session.

Contact: Heidi Ritchie (877) 890-0199

[16-15-23]

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** August 3, 2018, 4:30 — 6

p.m.

**Place:** Dept., of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston St., Conf. Rm.

L3, Baltimore, MD

**Contact:** Meghan Ames (410) 767-5079

[16-15-19]

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** July 28, 2016, 8 — 10 a.m.

**Place:** Maryland Department of Transportation

7201 Corporate Dr., Richard Trainor, Harry Hughes Conf. Rm., Hanover, MD

Add'l. Info: Forensics Services Workgroup to identify specific strategies to enhance BHA's capacity to meet the current demand for psychiatric inpatient care for both civil and forensically involved citizens.

**Contact:** Rachael Faulkner, MSW (410) 402-8402

[16-15-18]

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

**Subject:** Public Notice — Revision of the State Transition Plan for the Community Settings Rule

Add'l. Info: The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is submitting an updated State Transition Plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the purpose of complying with the federal community settings rule requirements.

Copies of the State Transition Plan application are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City, and on the website of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Comments may be sent to Rebecca Oliver, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Room 134, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. via email or RebeccaL.Oliver@maryland.gov, or by calling 410-767-4902. Contact: Rebecca Oliver (410) 767-4902

[16-15-21]

## MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** August 8, 2016, 10 — 11:30 a.m.

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

Add'l. Info: Insurance Commissioner Al Redmer, Jr. will be holding a second public meeting and is inviting members of the public and the public adjuster industry to voice any opinions, questions, and concerns. This meeting is to provide information regarding issues raised in the

first public meeting held on May 9, 2016, including legislation to be proposed in 2017 that will affect the public adjuster industry. Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and provide comments. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Zachary Peters by email to zachary.peters@maryland.gov or by telephone to (410) 468-2329. An agenda will be posted to the MIA website in advance of the meeting.

Contact: Zachary Peters (410) 468-2329

[16-15-27]

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

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** July 29, 2016, 9 — 11 a.m. **Place:** 10946 Golden West Dr., Ste. 160,

Hunt Valley, MD

**Add'l. Info:** The MOSH Advisory Board will meet to discuss issues related to proposed regulations on Occupational Safety and Health. Interested parties, please confirm date and time with contact.

**Contact:** Melissa Myer (410) 767-2182

[16-15-33]

# MARYLAND UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: August 3, 2016, 9 a.m. —

12 p.m.

Place: 7223 Parkway Dr., Ste. 103,

Hanover, MD

Contact: Susan Ann Mary Stroud (410)

782-2103

[16-15-16]

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES/FISHERIES SERVICE

**Subject:** Public Notice — Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Hook and Line Season Modification

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to COMAR 08.02.15.12H, announces the opening of the 2016 commercial striped bass common pool hook and line fishery on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, 1 hour before sunrise, with a catch limit of 200 lbs/permittee/week and 400 lbs/vessel/day. The common pool fishery will close on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, 1 hour before sunset.

Mark J. Belton

Secretary of Natural Resources

Contact: Tamara O'Connell (410) 260-8271

[16-15-28]

#### BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL **EXAMINERS**

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: September 8, 2016, 1 p.m. Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore,

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4885

[16-15-02]

#### COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME **INSPECTORS**

**Subject:** Public Meeting

**Date and Time:** August 9, 2016, 10:30

a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD **Contact:** Patti Schott (410) 230-6165

[16-15-01]

#### TEACHER INDUCTION, RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2016 WORKGROUP

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time**: August 2, 2016, 1 — 4 p.m.; Additional Dates: August 8, 2016, 12:30 — 3:30 p.m., and August 16, 2016, 1 — 4 p.m.

Place: Odenton Regional Library, 1325 Annapolis Rd., Conf. Rm. A, Odenton, MD Contact: Sarah Spross (410) 767-0385 or sarah.spross@maryland.gov.

[16-15-37]

#### TEACHER INDUCTION, RETENTION AND ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2016 WORKGROUP

Subject: Public Meeting

**Date and Time**: August 8, 2016, 12:30 — 3:30 p.m.; Additional Dates: August 16,

2016, 1 — 4 p.m.

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