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Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be codified as of December 14, 2020.

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A regulation may be divided into lettered sections, a section divided into numbered subsections, a subsection divided into lettered paragraphs, and a paragraph divided into numbered subparagraphs.

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previously printed in the Maryland Register lists the regulations, by COMAR title, that have been adopted, amended, or repealed in the Maryland Register since the regulations were originally published or last supplemented in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).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 A list of adopted proposals appears in the Cumulative Table of COMAR Regulations Adopted, Amended, or Repealed.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated December 10, 2020, **NANCY THERESA LORD** (CPF # 9012190075), 3129 Georgia St., NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, has been indefinitely suspended, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and her name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 19-761).

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This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated November 16, 2020, **GINIKANWA CHINAEMEREM OKEDI** (CPF # 0606130232), 23620 Ridge Road, Germantown, Maryland 20876, has been indefinitely suspended by consent, effective December 16, 2020, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 19-761).

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This is to certify that by an Order of the Court of Appeals dated December 21, 2020, **TRISTAN DOYLE YOUNG** (CPF # 1206200281), Torstrasse 221, Berlin, Germany 10115, has been disbarred by consent, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State, and his name as an attorney at law has been stricken from the register of attorneys in this Court (Maryland Rule 19-761).

[21-01-14]

Emergency Action on Regulations

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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 15

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15.01.05 Cost-Sharing — Water Pollution Control Program

Authority: Agriculture Article, 2-103, 8-703, 8-704, and 8-803.1, Annotated Code of Maryland[; Ch. 306, Acts of 1982 (Uncodified)]

Notice of Emergency Action

[21-005-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amendments to Regulations .02 and .05 under **COMAR 15.01.05, Cost-Sharing — Water Pollution Control Program**.

Emergency status began: December 8, 2020.

Emergency status expires: May 19, 2021.

Editor's Note: The text of this document will not be printed here because it appears as a Notice of Proposed Action on pages 19 — 20 of this issue, referenced as [21-005-P].

JULIANNE A. OBERG
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Final Action on Regulations

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Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Subtitle 06 MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

11.06.04 Distribution of Fare Products by Opioid Treatment Centers

Authority: Transportation Article, §7-712, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[20-162-F]

On December 9, 2020, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration adopted new Regulations **.01—.06** under a new chapter, **COMAR 11.06.04 Distribution of Fare Products by Opioid Treatment Centers**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 47:22 Md. R. 954—955 (October 23, 2020), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: January 14, 2021.

KEVIN B. QUINN, JR.
Administrator
Maryland Transit Administration

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 22 COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY

14.22.01 General Regulations

Authority: Criminal Procedure Article, §6-211, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[20-185-F]

On December 22, 2020, the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy adopted amendments to Regulations **.02, .09, .10, and .14** under **COMAR 14.22.01 General Regulations**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 47:23 Md. R. 1005—1006 (November 6, 2020), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: February 1, 2021.

DAVID SOULE
Executive Director

Subtitle 38 MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY

14.38.01 Programs for Library Media Services

Authority: Education Article §23-105(c), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[20-173-F]

On December 22, 2020, the Maryland State Library adopted the repeal of existing Regulation **.04** and new Regulation **.04** under **COMAR 14.38.01 Programs for Library Media Services**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 47:23 Md. R. 1006—1007 (November 6, 2020), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: January 14, 2021.

IRENE M. PADILLA
State Librarian

Title 15 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15.01.15 Use of Antimicrobial Drugs

Authority: Agriculture Article, §§3-1001, 3-1002, ~~3-1003~~, 3-1005, and 3-1006, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[20-159-F]

On December 22, 2020, the Maryland Department of Agriculture adopted amendments to Regulations **.02—.04** under **COMAR 15.01.15 Use of Antimicrobial Drugs**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 47:21 Md. R. 909—911 (October 9, 2020), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: January 14, 2021.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

The changes to the proposed text are limited to the text found in COMAR 15.01.15.03E(1) "General Rule Requiring Assessment". The changes clarify the circumstances under which a cow entering a dry cycle—that is, the resting period for a dairy cow, where fresh udder tissue is formed in readiness for lactation—may be administered a medically important antimicrobial drug. Specifically, before a cow entering a dry cycle may be administered a medically important antimicrobial drug, it must be diagnosed with mastitis. The

changes are nonsubstantive because: (1) the methods of assessing or diagnosing mastitis in an individual cow, as set forth in Regulation .03E(2), remain unchanged; and (2) the persons who may make this assessment or diagnosis likewise remained unchanged. For example, as provided in §E(2), a person (e.g., a dairy farmer, as explained more fully below) may assess or diagnose the presence of mastitis in a cow through certain tests and likewise, when certain signs or indicators exist; and, in addition, a veterinarian may assess or diagnose the presence of mastitis through the observation of clinical signs. The following is a closer examination of the changes to the proposed text:

(1) Deleting the word “routine” before the word “administration”: This change is intended to end any confusion of when a cow entering a dry cycle must be diagnosed with mastitis before it may be administered a medically important antimicrobial drug—that is, the cow must be diagnosed with mastitis each time.

(2) Substituting the word “cow” for “dairy cattle”: This change simply changes the plural “cattle” to the singular “cow”.

(3) Substituting the word “diagnosed” for the phrase “based on an assessment”: As noted above, given that the methods for assessing mastitis in an individual cow set forth in §E(2) have remain unchanged, the word “diagnosed” is simply interchangeable here with the phrase “based on an assessment”; and, perhaps, better reflects the Department’s interpretation that a cow must be diagnosed with mastitis before it may be administered a medically important antimicrobial drug. To this end, as noted above, §E(2) allows a person—not just a veterinarian—to assess or diagnose the presence of mastitis under certain circumstances; and also allows a veterinarian to make this assessment or diagnosis under different, more challenging circumstances. While ordinarily the diagnoses of a disease of an animal constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine in this State, this rule does not apply to a person who administers to the ills of the person’s own animals. See Agriculture Article, §2-301(g)(5), Annotated Code of Maryland (providing that the term “practice of veterinary medicine” does not include to “a person administering to the ills and injuries of his own animals”).

(4) Adding the word “bacterial” before the word “intramammary”: This change likewise is nonsubstantive because mastitis is a bacterial intramammary infection.

.03 When Permitted.

A.—D. (proposed text unchanged)

E. Dry Cow Treatment.

(1) *General Rule Requiring Assessment.* *The ~~[[routine]]~~ administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to ~~[[dairy cattle]]~~ a cow entering a dry cycle is prohibited except when ~~[[necessary based on an assessment of the presence of an]]~~ the cow is diagnosed with a bacterial intramammary infection (mastitis).*

(2) (proposed text unchanged)

JULIANNE A. OBERG
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Withdrawal of Regulations

Title 10 MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Subtitle 07 HOSPITALS

10.07.01 Acute General Hospitals and Special Hospitals

Authority: Health-General Article, §§308, 19-318, 19-319, 19-320, *19-321*,
and *19-322*, [19-323,] Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Withdrawal

[19-256-W]

Pursuant to State Government Article, §10-116(b), Annotated Code of Maryland, notice is given that the proposal to amend Regulation .06 under **COMAR 10.07.01 Acute General Hospitals and Special Hospitals**, which was published in 46:26 Md. R. 1178—1179 (December 20, 2019), has been withdrawn by operation of law.

GAIL S. KLAKRING
Administrator
Division of State Documents

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 03 COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

Subtitle 02 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX

03.02.04 Administration

Authority: Alcoholic Beverages Article, §1-302; Tax-General Article, §2-103; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-002-P]

The Comptroller of Maryland proposes to amend Regulation .01 under **COMAR 03.02.04 Administration**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to specify by regulation, the date or dates on which certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers or wholesalers must file an alcoholic beverage tax return.

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 Wayne P. Green, Director of Revenue Administration Division, Comptroller of Maryland, 110 Carroll Street, Annapolis, MD 21411, or call 410-260-7468, or email to RADdirector@marylandtaxes.gov, or fax to 410-974-3456.

Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.01 Tax Returns and Reports.

A. Alcoholic Beverage Tax Returns and Reports.

(1) Holders of a manufacturer's or a wholesaler's license authorized to sell *beer*, wine, or liquor, or Class E, F, or G license holders authorized to sell beer, wine, or liquor, or holders of a nonresident dealer permit authorized to sell beer shall file a tax return with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] *Revenue Administration Division* on forms prescribed by the Comptroller for each month that their license or permit is active. A tax return is required for each period even if the licensee or permittee had no activity. Manufacturers and wholesalers shall file a *beer*, wine [and], or liquor tax return under a filing frequency provided in [§A(5)] §A(4) of this regulation. Nonresident dealers shall file a beer tax return by the 15th of the month following the report month. Class E, F, and G licensees shall file the appropriate tax return by the 25th of the month following the report month.

[(2) Licensed wholesalers authorized to sell beer shall file a beer report, on forms prescribed by the Comptroller, with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau by the 10th of the month following the report month. A wholesaler's beer report is required for each month even if the licensee had no activity.]

[(3) (2) Holders of an import-export, nonresident storage, or a public storage permit shall file a report with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] *Revenue Administration Division* on forms prescribed by the Comptroller for each month that their permit is active. A report is required for each month even if the permittee had no activity. Import-export, nonresident storage, and public storage reports are due by the 15th of the month following the report month.

[(4) (3) Family beer and wine facility permit holders shall file a report with the [MATT Regulatory Division] *Revenue Administration Division* on forms prescribed by the Comptroller for each year that the permit is active. A family beer and wine facility permit report is required for each report year beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of the following year. Reports are due by October 15 following the report year, and [must] *shall* be filed even if the permittee had no activity for that year.

[(5)] (4) Filing frequency for Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Beer, Wine [and], or Liquor.

(a) The Comptroller shall notify manufacturers and wholesalers of their filing frequency under [§A(5)(b)] §A(4)(b) of this regulation.

(b)—(e) (text unchanged)

[(6)] (5) Beer Franchise Filing.

(a) A beer franchise filing is required to be filed with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] Revenue Administration Division on the form prescribed by the Comptroller. A beer franchise form shall be filed before distribution of a brand of beer by:

(i)—(iii) (text unchanged)

(b) (text unchanged)

[(7)] (6) A holder of a nonresident winery permit authorized to sell wine shall file a wine tax return with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] Revenue Administration Division on forms prescribed by the Comptroller for each month that the holder’s permit is active. A tax return is required for each month even if the permittee had no activity. A nonresident winery permit holder shall file a wine tax return by the 10th of the month following the report month.

B. Tobacco Tax Returns.

(1) A manufacturer of cigarettes shall file a tobacco tax return with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] Revenue Administration Division on forms prescribed by the Comptroller, listing all sample cigarettes distributed within the State. A tobacco tax return is required for each month even if the manufacturer did not distribute sample cigarettes in this State. Sample cigarettes shipped into Maryland during the report month by a third party (advertising agency, etc.), on behalf of a manufacturer, shall be reported by the manufacturer. Sample cigarettes shipped to federal reservations in Maryland need not be reported. However, complete and accurate records of these shipments shall be maintained on the manufacturer’s premises and shall be subject to audit verification. Manufacturers shall file returns by the 15th of the month following the report month.

(2) Licensed cigarette wholesalers shall file a tobacco tax return with the [Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Bureau] Revenue Administration Division on forms prescribed by the Comptroller for all months that their license is active. A tobacco tax return is required for each month even if the licensee did not take the first possession of any unstamped cigarettes in this State. Licensees shall file returns by the 21st of the month following the report month.

C. (text unchanged)

PETER FRANCHOT
Comptroller

Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
Subtitle 18 BOATING — SPEED
LIMITS AND OPERATION OF
VESSELS

08.18.21 Potomac River

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§8-703 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-006-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to adopt new Regulation .07 under **COMAR 08.18.21 Potomac River**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to establish a 6-knot speed limit in the Potomac River for the area surrounding the construction site of the Maryland Transportation Authority’s Harry W. Nice/Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge Replacement Design-Build Project. The project involves construction of a new bridge and demolition of the existing Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge. The construction of the new bridge is scheduled to be completed by 2023 and the demolition of the old bridge is scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2024. The proposed action describes an area around the construction site and establishes a speed limit for the area. This regulation will be effective through December 31, 2024.

The proposed action is required to ensure public safety and protect human life. Without an established speed limit, the construction zone poses safety threats for all waterway users, employees, and contractors. The proposed speed limit will help protect all workers and barges from excessive wake actions. This action has been developed in cooperation with the Maryland Transportation Authority and the U.S. Coast Guard and will positively support the project and avoid delays.

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 Michael Simonsen, Boating Stakeholder Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services, 580 Taylor Avenue, E-4, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8272, or email to boatingregpubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.07 Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge.

A. Area. All of the waters of the Potomac River upstream of a line beginning at a point near the southwest side of the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge defined by Lat. 38° 21’ 30.6” N, Long. 77° 0’ 52.2” W; then running 82° True to a point defined by Lat. 38° 21’ 45.4” N, Long. 76° 58’ 57.1” W; and downstream of a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38° 21’ 53.1” N, Long. 76° 58’ 58.6” W; then running 260° True to a point defined by Lat. 38° 21’ 37.8” N, Long. 77° 0’ 52.5” W.

B. The area described in §A of this regulation has a 6-knot speed limit all year.

C. This regulation shall be effective through December 31, 2024.

JEANNIE HADDAWAY-RICCIO
Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 10

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-207, 19-214.1, 19-214.2, and 19-214.3, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-001-P]

The Chair of the Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .26 under COMAR 10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at an open meeting held on November 12, 2020, notice of which was given through publication on the Commission’s website under General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend COMAR 10.37.10.26, Patient Rights and Obligations; Hospital Credit and Collection and Financial Assistance Policies, to conform to legislation enacted in the 2020 Maryland General Assembly legislative session.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. The proposed amendments update the Commission’s existing regulations to conform to Ch. 470 (H.B. 1420), Acts of 2020. These changes will enhance the ability of qualified patients to access financial assistance in accordance with the financial assistance policies of Maryland hospitals. These changes will also enable patients or their authorized representatives to file a complaint with the Commission, and, if desired, jointly with the Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Maryland Attorney General’s Office, for alleged violations of the enacted legislation relating to financial assistance.

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

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

F. The assumption is based on the belief that qualified patients will benefit from greater access to financial assistance and the ability to file a complaint for violations of the legislation relating to financial assistance.

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 Dennis Phelps, Deputy Director, Audit and Compliance, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, or emailed to dennis.phelps@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.26 Patient Rights and Obligations; Hospital Credit and Collection and Financial Assistance Policies.

A. Hospital Information Sheet.

(1) Each hospital shall develop an information sheet that:

(a)—(f) (text unchanged)

(g) Informs patients of their right to request and receive a written estimate of the total charges for the hospital nonemergency services, procedures, and supplies that reasonably are expected to be provided and billed for by the hospital[.];

(h) *Informs a patient or a patient’s authorized representative of the right to file a complaint with the Commission or jointly with the Health Education and Advocacy Unit of the Maryland Attorney General’s Office against a hospital for an alleged violation of Health-General Article, §§19-214.1 and 19-214.2, Annotated Code of Maryland, which relate to financial assistance and debt collection; and*

(i) *Provides the patient with the contact information for filing the complaint.*

(2) *The information sheet shall be in:*

(a) *Simplified language in at least 10-point type; and*

(b) *The patient’s preferred language or, if no preferred language is specified, each language spoken by a limited English proficient population that constitutes 5 percent of the overall population within the city or county in which the hospital is located as measured by the most recent census.*

[(2)] (3) The information sheet shall be provided to the patient, the patient’s family, or the patient’s authorized representative:

(a)—(b) (text unchanged)

(c) With the hospital bill; [and]

(d) On request[.]; and

(e) *In each written communication to the patient regarding collection of the hospital bill.*

[(3)] (4)—[(4)] (5) (text unchanged)

A-1. (text unchanged)

A-2. Hospital Financial Assistance Responsibilities.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Financial Assistance Policy.

(a) On or before June 1, 2009, each hospital and, on or before October 1, 2010, each chronic care hospital under the jurisdiction of the Commission shall develop a written financial assistance policy for providing free and reduced-cost care to low-income patients who lack health care coverage or to patients whose health insurance does not pay the full cost of the hospital bill. A

hospital shall provide notice of the hospital's financial assistance policy to the patient, the patient's family, or the patient's authorized representative before discharging the patient and in each communication to the patient regarding collection of the hospital bill. The financial assistance policy shall provide at a minimum:

(i)—(iii) (text unchanged)

(iv) A payment plan available to [uninsured] patients irrespective of their insurance status with family income between 200 and 500 percent of the federal poverty level who request assistance; and

(v) A mechanism for a patient, irrespective of that patient's insurance status, to request the hospital to reconsider the denial of free or reduced care, including the address, phone number, facsimile number, email address, mailing address, and website of the Health Education and Advocacy Unit, which can assist the patient or patient's authorized representative in filing and mediating a reconsideration request.

(b)—(f) (text unchanged)

(3) Each hospital shall submit to the Commission within 60 days after the end of each hospital's fiscal year:

(a) The hospital's financial assistance policy developed under this section; and

(b) An annual report on the hospital's financial assistance policy that includes:

(i) The total number of patients who completed or partially completed an application for financial assistance during the prior year;

(ii) The total number of inpatients and outpatients who received free care during the immediately preceding year and reduced-cost care for the prior year;

(iii) The total number of patients who received financial assistance during the immediately preceding year, by race or ethnicity and gender;

(iv) The total number of patients who were denied financial assistance during the immediately preceding year, by race or ethnicity and gender;

(v) The total cost of hospital services provided to patients who received free care; and

(vi) The total cost of hospital services provided to patients who received reduced-cost care that was covered by the hospital as financial assistance or that the hospital charged to the patient.

[(3)] (4)—[(5)] (6) (text unchanged)

(7) The notice required under §A-2(6) of this regulation shall be in:

(a) Simplified language in at least 10-point type; and

(b) The patient's preferred language or, if no preferred language is specified, each language spoken by a limited English proficient population that constitutes 5 percent of the overall population within the city or county in which the hospital is located as measured by the most recent census.

[(6)] (8) (text unchanged)

[(7)] (9) Each hospital shall establish a mechanism to provide the Uniform Financial Assistance Application to patients [who do not indicate public or private health care coverage] regardless of their insurance status. A hospital may require from patients or their guardians only those documents required to validate the information provided on the application.

[(8)] (10) Asset Test Requirements. A hospital may, in its discretion, consider household monetary assets in determining eligibility for financial assistance in addition to the income-based criteria, or it may choose to use only income-based criteria. If a hospital chooses to utilize an asset test, the following types of monetary assets, which are those assets that are convertible to cash, shall be excluded:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) A "safe harbor" equity of \$150,000 in a primary residence; [and]

(c) Retirement assets to which the Internal Revenue Service has granted preferential tax treatment as a retirement account, including, but not limited to, deferred-compensation plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code or nonqualified deferred-compensation plans[.];

(d) One motor vehicle used for the transportation needs of the patient or any family member of the patient;

(e) Any resources excluded in determining financial eligibility under the Medical Assistance Program under the Social Security Act; and

(f) Prepaid higher education funds in a Maryland 529 Program account.

(11) Monetary assets excluded from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced-cost care under these provisions shall be adjusted annually for inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

(12) In determining the family income of a patient, a hospital shall apply a definition of household size that consists of the patient and, at a minimum, the following individuals:

(a) A spouse, regardless of whether the patient and spouse expect to file a joint federal or State tax return;

(b) Biological children, adopted children, or stepchildren; and

(c) Anyone for whom the patient claims a personal exemption in a federal or State tax return.

(13) For a patient who is a child, the household size shall consist of the child and the following individuals:

(a) Biological parents, adoptive parents, stepparents, or guardians;

(b) Biological siblings, adopted siblings, or stepsiblings; and

(c) Anyone for whom the patient's parents or guardians claim a personal exemption in a federal or State tax return.

A-3. Patient Complaints. The Commission shall post a process on its website for a patient or a patient's authorized representative to file with the Commission a complaint against a hospital for an alleged violation of Health-General Article, §19-214.1 or 19-214.2, Annotated Code of Maryland. The process established shall include the option for a patient or a patient's authorized representative to file the complaint jointly with the Commission and the Health Education and Advocacy Unit. The process shall conform to the requirements of Health-General Article, §19-214.3, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B.—C. (text unchanged)

ADAM KANE
Chair
Health Services Cost Review Commission

Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subtitle 04 SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

13A.04.02 Secondary School Career and [Technology] *Technical Education*

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205(h) and 21-201—21-203, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-007-P]

The Maryland State Board of Education proposes to amend Regulations .01—.06 under COMAR 13A.04.02 **Secondary School Career and Technical Education**. This action was considered by the State Board of Education at their meeting on October 27, 2020.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to define requirements that each state and local school system must complete to distribute and expend federal Perkins funds on career programs to be in compliance with the federal Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) that was signed into law in 2018.

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 an impact on individuals with disabilities as follows:

The proposed regulation modifications will ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to CTE programs of study and it will hold school systems accountable for ensuring equitable practices in CTE.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Tiara Booker-Dwyer, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career and College Readiness, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-3676 (TTY 410-333-6442), or email to tiara.booker-dwyer@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the State Board of Education during a public meeting to be held on February 23, 2021 at 9 a.m., at 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

.01 Scope.

A. Each local school system shall assure that students have equal access to career and [technology] *technical* education programs without regard to sex, race, *color*, national origin, physical or mental disability, *age*, socioeconomic status, academic disadvantages, economic disadvantages, or limited English-speaking ability. Each local school system shall further assure that career and [technology]

technical education programs are readily available to students from all geographic sections of the local school system.

B. Each local school system shall make career awareness, exploratory [activities,] *career experiences*, *career and technical student organizations*, and unbiased program information equally available to students in accordance with §A of this regulation.

C. Each local school system that develops career and [technology] *technical* education programs shall do so in accordance with the career and [technology] *technical* education development standards in Regulation .03A of this chapter.

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) “Career and [technology] *technical* education (CTE) enrollee” means a student who is enrolled in at least one course which is part of an identified CTE completer program.

(3) “*Career and technical student organization*” means an organization for individuals enrolled in CTE programs of study that engages students in co-curricular CTE learning experiences as an integral part of the instructional program, is approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, and adheres to Policies and Procedures for Implementing Career and Technical Student Organizations in Maryland.

[(3)] (4) “CTE concentrator” means a student [who is sequentially enrolled in an upper level CTE course which is considered to be in the second half of the program course sequence] at the secondary level who completes two courses in a single CTE program of study and has enrolled in the third sequential course in a single CTE program of study.

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

[(5)] (6) “Eligible recipient” means an entity that meets the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, Public Law 109-270 (2006), and federal amendments of the law, and Education Article, §§2-205(h) and 21-203, Annotated Code of Maryland, which are incorporated by reference.

[(6)] (7)—[(7)] (8) (text unchanged)

.03 Career and [Technology] *Technical Education Development Standards*.

CTE Programs shall be:

A. (text unchanged)

B. Aligned to high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations;

C. Developed to provide opportunities for student to earn industry-recognized credentials or postsecondary credits;

D. Developed to provide opportunities for students to engage in work-based learning experiences that require the application of academic and technical knowledge and skills in a work setting;

[B.] E. Developed in [conjunction] collaboration with all relevant stakeholder groups, including industry and postsecondary partners to meet State or local workforce needs;

[C.] F. (text unchanged)

G. Developed to include opportunities for students to participate in state-approved, co-curricular career and technical student organizations aligned with career and technical education programs of study;

[D.] H.—[F.] J. (text unchanged)

[G.] K. Developed to provide multiple options for students as they prepare for entry into careers and further education through articulation agreements, supervised work-based learning opportunities, and industry-mentored or capstone projects; [and]

[H.] L. Based upon the reporting and use of outcome data, such as academic and technical skill attainment, placement and retention in employment, the military or postsecondary programs, for a means of upgrading programs and increasing student performance[.]; and

M. Developed to meet federal requirements defined by the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, Public Law 109—270 (2006) and federal amendments of the law and the federal Methods of Administration Program.

.04 Enrollment Criteria.

A. Each local school system and each community college shall describe in the annual local application how it assures that students have equal access to career and [technology] *technical* education programs without regard to sex, race, *color*, national origin, physical or mental disability, *age*, socioeconomic status, academic disadvantages, economic disadvantages, or limited English-speaking ability.

B. Each local school system and community college shall further assure that career and [technology] *technical* education programs are readily available to students from all geographic sections of the local school system and community college area.

.05 Selection Criteria.

Each local school system:

A. Shall establish criteria for the selection of applicants for enrollment in career and [technology] *technical* education programs in accordance with Regulation .01A of this chapter;

B.—C. (text unchanged)

D. Shall make *career and technical student organizations*, career awareness, exploratory [activities] *career experiences*, and program information equally available to students in accordance with Regulation .01B of this chapter.

.06 Federal Funds.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Application for Funds.

(1) An eligible recipient requesting federal funds for career and [technology] *technical* education programs shall submit an application annually to the State Department of Education on a form prescribed by the State Superintendent of Schools. The application shall:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) *Include a completed CTE Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment evaluating access, equity, and student performance;*

[(b)] (c) Identify the programs to receive federal funds for career and [technology] *technical* education, which shall be restricted to career and technical programs that are:

(i) (text unchanged)

(ii) Focused on [program upgrades and improvement] *the development, coordination, implementation, or improvement of CTE;* and

(iii) Related to *access, equity, student performance*, labor market, workforce, and economic development needs, particularly in high wage, high skill, and [high demand careers] *in-demand occupations as identified in the CTE Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment;*

[(c)] (d)—[(e)] (f) (text unchanged)

(2) Collaborative Planning. An eligible recipient shall use a collaborative planning process to ensure the participation of all groups involved in local planning and assessment for career and [technology] *technical* education. These groups include, but are not limited to, the local advisory council, program advisory committees, local workforce investment boards, and local economic development personnel, as well as representatives from secondary and postsecondary instructional areas, guidance and counseling, special education, student support services, and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs.

(3) Maintenance of Fiscal Effort.

(a) Payments may not be made to any eligible recipient unless the State determines that its expenditures of general funds per

student or aggregate fiscal effort for career and [technology] *technical* education in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made equaled or exceeded its effort for career and [technology] *technical* education for the second preceding fiscal year.

(b) (text unchanged)

(4) Financial Reporting Requirements.

(a) Financial reports shall be submitted according to the forms and procedures in the “Financial Reporting Manual for Maryland Public Schools [Revised 2009]”, which is incorporated by reference in COMAR 13A.02.01.02C.

(b) (text unchanged)

(5)—(6) (text unchanged)

(7) Program Reports.

(a)—(d) (text unchanged)

(e) The State Department of Education may withhold CTE payments from an eligible recipient that does not submit [this report] *required reports* by the specified date.

(f) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

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

Subtitle 04 SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

13A.04.10 Program of Instruction in Career Development for College and Career Readiness

Authority: Education Article, §2-205, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-008-P-I]

The Maryland State Board of Education proposes to amend Regulations .01 and .02 under **COMAR 13A.04.10 Program of Instruction in Career Development for College and Career Readiness**. This action was considered by the State Board of Education at their October 27, 2020, meeting.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to define requirements that each State and local school system must complete to distribute and expend federal Perkins funds on career programs to be in compliance with the federal Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) that was signed into law in 2018.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is a corresponding federal standard to this proposed action, but the proposed action is not more restrictive or stringent.

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 Tiara Booker-Dwyer, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career and College Readiness, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-3676 (TTY 410-333-6442), or email to tiara.booker-dwyer@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the State Board of Education during a public meeting to be held on February 23, 2021, at 9 a.m., at 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Editor’s Note on Incorporation by Reference

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-207, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Career and Technical Education Four-Year State Plan (April 2020) has been declared a document generally available to the public and appropriate for incorporation by reference. For this reason, it will not be printed in the Maryland Register or the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). Copies of this document are filed in special public depositories located throughout the State. A list of these depositories is published on page 7 of this issue, and is available online at www.dsd.state.md.us. The document may also be inspected at the office of the Division of State Documents, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

.01 Requirement—Career Development for Instruction in Grades Prekindergarten—12.

A. Each local school system shall:

(1) Provide in the public schools *equal access to and equitable support in implementing* a systematic instructional program in career development and decision making in accordance with the [Maryland Career Clusters (2nd Edition November 2007)] *Maryland Career and Technical Education Four-Year State Plan (April 2020)* and Maryland Career Development Framework [Grades Pre-K—Postsecondary (PS)/Adult (August 2012)], which are incorporated by reference for all students in grades prekindergarten—12; and

(2) Ensure that before grade 9 each student shall develop an individual academic and career plan and update it [in subsequent years] *annually*.

B. Career Development Program. The comprehensive instructional program *in grades prekindergarten—12* shall provide for diversity of student needs, abilities, and interests [at the early, middle, and high school learning years,] and shall include the career development content standards in §§C—H of this regulation.

C. (text unchanged)

D. Career Awareness. Students shall use the [Maryland Career Clusters] *Maryland Career Development Framework* and *career pathways* in order to understand [their] *the relationship [to] between* educational achievement and [life-long learning] *career goals*.

E. Career Exploration. Students shall assess career [cluster] choices and related pathways in order to develop an academic and career plan.

F.—H. (text unchanged)

.02 Certification Procedures.

By September 1, 2014, and each 5 years after that, each local superintendent of schools shall *provide a description of the career development instructional program for grades prekindergarten—12* and certify to the State Superintendent of Schools that the instructional programming in grades prekindergarten—12 meets, at a minimum, the requirements set forth in Regulation .01 of this chapter.

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

Title 15
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE
Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

15.01.05 Cost-Sharing — Water Pollution Control Program

Authority: Agriculture Article, 2-103, 8-703, 8-704, and 8-803.1, Annotated Code of Maryland[; Ch. 306, Acts of 1982 (Uncodified)]

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-005-P]

The Maryland Department of Agriculture proposes to amend Regulations .02 and .05 under **COMAR 15.01.05 Cost-Sharing — Water Pollution Control Program**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend COMAR 15.01.05.02 and .05 so that the regulatory language is in line with recent amendments to certain statutes governing the State’s Cost-Sharing Program—specifically, Agriculture Article, §§8-701 and 8-704, Annotated Code of Maryland. The proposed action, which reflects these recent statutory amendments, defines the term “fixed natural filter practice,” expressly authorizes the use of cost-sharing funds for fixed natural filter practices, prohibits the use of such funds that do not meet certain requirements, requires that certain cost-sharing funds be based on a certain rate, requires that certain cost-sharing rates for the planting of multiple species of cover crops equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting of a single species of cover crop, and requires that certain cost-sharing funds be disbursed for a fixed natural filter practice only after the Department makes a certain determination.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. The proposed action reflects recent changes to State law governing the State’s Cost-Sharing Program. See Ch. 305 (S.B. 597), Acts of 2020. These changes expressly authorize the use of cost-sharing funds not only for “best management practices” but also “fixed natural filter practices.” The term “fixed natural filter practice” is defined to mean one of the following practices: (1) The planting of riparian forest buffers; (2) The planting of riparian herbaceous cover; (3) Tree plantings that are on agricultural land and outside a riparian buffer; (4) Wetland restoration; or (5) Pasture management, including rotational grazing systems, such as livestock fencing and watering systems implemented as part of the conversion of cropland to pasture.

These changes also prohibit using State cost-sharing funds for a conservation practice that does not: (1) Address a “natural resource concern” identified by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; or (2) Result in an “improved conservation benefit”. Under the proposed action, these two terms have been defined in a manner that is consistent with standards identified by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The proposed action does not impact farm operations beyond that reflected in the fiscal note that accompanied S.B. 597. It is not expected to materially affect overall, ongoing spending for cost-sharing projects under the State’s Cost-Sharing Program. Revenues are not affected.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-)	
	Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+)	Magnitude
	Cost (-)	
D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	(+)	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. Landowners who wish to install certain fixed natural filter practices on their land may now apply to receive cost-sharing funds from the Department for the installation of these practices.

F. It is anticipated that the installation of fixed natural filter practices will have a positive effect on the waters of the State.

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 Norman Astle, Program Manager, Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call (410) 841-5864, or email to norman.astle@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(5) (text unchanged)

(6) “Eligible cost” means a capital expenditure for installing, purchasing, or constructing a best management practice *or fixed natural filter practice*, including, but not limited to, the cost of pollution control equipment, animal waste facilities, water control structures, diversion facilities, sediment basins or grade stabilization structures, establishing permanent vegetative cover, or a contour, strip-cropping, terrace, or conservation tillage system of farming. It does not include the cost of land or interests in land, or the costs of operating or maintaining best management practices.

(7) “Fixed natural filter practice” means one of the following practices:

- (a) The planting of riparian forest buffers;
- (b) The planting of riparian herbaceous cover;
- (c) Tree plantings that are:
 - (i) On agricultural land; or
 - (ii) Outside a riparian buffer;
- (d) Wetland restoration; or

(e) Pasture management, including rotational grazing systems such as livestock fencing and watering systems implemented as part of the conversion of cropland to pasture.

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

(9) “Improved conservation benefit” means an improvement in the condition of the soil, water, or other such natural resource of the State, and includes, among other beneficial effects, improved water quality, improved soil health, reduced soil loss, and restored wetlands.

(10) “Natural resource concern” means the expected degradation of the soil, water, or other resource base to the extent that the sustainability or intended use of the resource is impaired, and includes, among other concerns, soil erosion, soil quality degradation, water quality degradation, and excess water.

[(8)] (11)—[(14)] (17) (text unchanged)

.05 Application Review and Approval.

A. The Department to Approve or Disapprove an Application.

(1) If the Department approves a project, it shall base the amount of State cost sharing on:

(a)—(b) (text unchanged)

(c) [The] *Excepting riparian forest buffers, riparian herbaceous cover, wetland restoration, or pasture management, the estimated reduction of soil loss;*

(d) (text unchanged)

(e) The estimated economic benefit to the participating farmer from use of the best management practice; [and]

(f) Use of the most cost-effective best management practice[.];

(g) *For pasture management, the applicable rate established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Environmental Quality Incentives Program; and*

(h) *For the planting of multiple species of cover crops, the rate shall equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting of a single species of cover crop.*

(2) The Department shall disapprove an application for any of the following reasons:

(a) *The applicant seeks to reestablish agricultural practices which have deteriorated due to the negligence or mismanagement of an applicant;*

(b) *The applicant seeks funding for a conservation practice that does not:*

(i) *Address a natural resource concern identified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service; or*

(ii) *Result in an improved conservation benefit;*

[(a)] (c)—[(c)] (e) (text unchanged)

[(d)] The applicant has requested cost sharing funds to reestablish an agricultural practice which has deteriorated due to the negligence or mismanagement of the applicant;]

[(e)] (f)—[(f)] (g) (text unchanged)

B. (text unchanged)

JULIANNE A. OBERG
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

Title 21

STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Notice of Proposed Action

[21-004-P]

The Board of Public Works proposes to adopt:

- (1) New Regulation .12 under **COMAR 21.07.02 Mandatory Construction Contract Clauses**; and
- (2) New Regulations .01— .03 under **COMAR 21.11.16 State-Funded Construction Projects — Employee Health Care Expenses**.

On November 21, 2020, the Board of Public Works authorized the submission of this action to the AELR Committee and for subsequent publication for public comment in the Maryland Register.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to implement recently enacted legislation regarding the payment of employee health care expenses for State-funded construction projects.

State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-803, Annotated Code of Maryland, was adopted as a new statute by Ch. 687, Acts of 2019, and then amended by Ch. 264, Acts of 2020. The statute requires vendors performing (or “on”) State-funded construction projects to pay employee health care expenses. This proposal fulfills the requirements for the Board to adopt regulations under State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland; the Department of General Services and Department of Transportation to adopt regulations under State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-803(a), Annotated Code of Maryland; and for those Departments to collaborate with the Department of Labor on a form to certify payment under State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-803(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

State Finance and Procurement Article, §17-803, Annotated Code of Maryland.

(a) By regulation, the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation shall establish procedures for each bidder, contractor, or subcontractor that performs work on a State-funded construction project to certify that the bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays employee health care expenses in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor shall demonstrate the payment of employee health care expenses by submitting certification or a valid contract to the Department of General Services or the Department of Transportation evidencing that, with respect to the employees who will work on or at the site of the project:

(i) The bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays aggregate employee health care expenses of at least 5 percent of the aggregate Social Security wages paid by the bidder, contractor, or subcontractor; or

(ii) The bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays 50 percent or more of the required premium necessary to obtain coverage by a credible health care insurance plan.

(2) Before July 1, 2021, a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor may demonstrate payment of employee health care expenses by submitting certification or a valid contract to the Department of General Services or the Department of Transportation evidencing, with respect to the employees who will work on or at the site of the project, that:

(i) Under a contract with a credible health care insurance plan or through a collective bargaining agreement, the bidder,

contractor, or subcontractor pays some portion of employee health care expenses; and

(ii) The bidder, contractor, or subcontractor will meet the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection on renewal of the contract or collective bargaining agreement.

(c) The Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation shall collaborate with the Maryland Department of Labor to develop the form required for certification under subsection (b) of this section.

(d) A procurement officer may require a responsible bidder or subcontractor to submit records to the procurement officer that are sufficient to support the certification that the bidder or subcontractor submitted in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

(e) If a responsible bidder that is awarded a contract to work on a State-funded construction project fails to submit records required under this section within a reasonable period of time, the procurement officer may void the contract.

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 Gabriel Gnull, Procurement Advisor, Board of Public Works, 80 Calvert Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-7335, or email to gabriel.gnull@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-974-5240. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by Board of Public Works during a public meeting to be held on March 24, 2021, at 100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21410.

Subtitle 07 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

21.07.02 Mandatory Construction Contract Clauses

Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§17-802, and 17-803, Annotated Code of Maryland

.12 Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses.

A. The following is a mandatory provision for all State-funded construction contracts awarded after a competitive sealed bid:

“Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses

The contractor and each subcontractor shall pay employee health care expenses as required by State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 17, Subtitle 8, Annotated Code of Maryland. If the contractor fails to submit records required under this section within a reasonable period of time, the procurement officer may void the contract.”

**Subtitle 11 SOCIOECONOMIC
POLICIES**

**21.11.16 State-Funded Construction Projects —
Employee Health Care Expenses**

Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §§17-801 et seq,
Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. In this chapter the following words have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) “Aggregate employee health care expenses” means all employee health care expenses paid by a responsible bidder or subcontractor.

(2) Aggregate Social Security Wages.

(a) “Aggregate Social Security wages” means all wages paid by a responsible bidder or subcontractor to an employee for the period of time in which the wages are paid.

(b) “Aggregate Social Security wages” does not include wages that are above the federal Social Security contribution and benefit base.

(3) “Contractor” means a responsible bidder awarded a contract to complete a State-funded construction project.

(4) “Employee” means an individual who is employed by a responsible bidder, contractor, or subcontractor to work on or at the site of a State-funded construction project.

(5) “Employee health care expenses” means any costs for health care services that are paid by a responsible bidder or subcontractor to an employee, unless the employee has coverage under another plan, including:

(a) Contributions made on behalf of an employee to provide credible health care coverage in the form of any group policy, contract, or program that is written or administered by a disability insurer, health care service plan, fraternal benefits society, self-insured employer plan, or any other entity, in this State or elsewhere, that arranges or provides medical, hospital, and surgical coverage not designated to supplement other private or governmental plans;

(b) Contributions made on behalf of an employee to a health savings account as defined under §223 of the Internal Revenue Code or to any other account having a substantially equivalent purpose or effect without regard to whether the contributions qualify for a tax deduction or are excludable from employee income;

(c) Reimbursements to an employee for expenses incurred in the purchase of health care services;

(d) Payments to a third party for the purpose of providing health care services for an employee;

(e) Payments under a collective bargaining agreement for the purpose of providing health care services for an employee; and

(f) Costs incurred in the direct delivery of health care services to an employee.

(6) “Health care services” means medical care, services, or goods that:

(a) Qualify as a tax-deductible expense under §213 of the Internal Revenue Code; or

(b) Have a substantially equivalent purpose to medical care, services, or goods that qualify as a tax-deductible expense under §213 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) “Subcontractor” means a person:

(a) Listed on a responsive bid to provide construction services under a portion of a contract with the State; or

(b) Added to a contract with the State after the contract is awarded in order to provide construction services under a portion of the contract.

.02 Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses.

A. This chapter does not apply to a small business with 30 or fewer employees.

B. Except as provided in §A of this regulation, bidders, contractors and subcontractors on State-funded construction projects awarded through competitive sealed bidding under COMAR 21.05.02 shall pay employee health care expenses as outlined in §C of this regulation.

C. A bidder, contractor, or subcontractor is deemed to pay employee health care expenses if it:

(1) Pays aggregate employee health care expenses of at least 5 percent of the aggregate Social Security wages paid by the bidder, contractor, or subcontractor respectively; or

(2) Pays 50 percent or more of the required premium necessary to obtain coverage by a credible health care insurance plan.

D. For bids opened before July 1, 2021, a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor is deemed to pay employee health care expenses if it:

(1) Pays some portion of employee health care expenses under a contract with a credible health care insurance plan or through a collective bargaining agreement; and

(2) Will meet the requirements of either §C(1) or (2) of this regulation on renewal of either the contract with a credible health care insurance plan, or the collective bargaining agreement.

.03 Certification of Payment.

A. Each bidder, contractor, and subcontractor seeking to perform work on a State-funded construction project shall certify in its bid submission that it pays employee health care expenses by completing and submitting the following certification form:

NOTE: This form appears at the end of the Proposed Action on Regulations section of this issue of the Maryland Register.

B. Addition of New Subcontractors. The certification required pursuant to §A of this regulation shall be submitted prior to the addition of a new subcontractor on existing contracts.

C. Supporting Documentation. A procurement officer may require a bidder or subcontractor to submit records to the procurement officer that are sufficient to support the bidder or subcontractor’s certification, including a certificate of insurance or a valid contract.

JOHN GONTRUM
Executive Secretary

Title 30
MARYLAND INSTITUTE
FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES
SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)
Subtitle 09 COMMERCIAL
AMBULANCE SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Action
 [21-003-P]

The Maryland Emergency Medical Services Board proposes to amend:

- (1) Regulation .02 under COMAR 30.09.01 Definitions; and
- (2) Regulations .02—.06 under COMAR 30.09.12 Neonatal Ambulance Service and Infant Transport.

This action was considered at a public meeting of the Maryland EMS Board held on October 12, 2020.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify the appropriate level of ambulance transport for neonates and infants as well as streamline the requirements to allow flexibility to meet the needs of the patients.

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 Scott Legore, Acting Director, SOCALR, MIEMSS, 653 West Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201, or call (410) 706-8511, or email to slegore@miemss.org. Comments will be accepted through February 3, 2021. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

30.09.01 Definitions

Authority: Education Article, §§13-508 and 13-515, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(28) (text unchanged)

(28-1) “Infant” means a patient who is older than 28 days and up to 1 year old.

(29)—(32) (text unchanged)

(33) “Neonate” or “neonatal patient” means a patient who[

- (a) Is] is younger than 28 days [; or
- (b) Has been an inpatient since birth].

(34)—(41) (text unchanged)

30.09.12 Neonatal Ambulance Service and Infant Transport

Authority: Education Article, §13-515, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Requirements for a Neonatal Commercial Ambulance Service.

A.—C. (text unchanged)

D. A completed application form shall be accompanied by documentation which states to SOCALR’s satisfaction that the commercial ambulance service has [retained]:

(1) [Two] *Retained two* or more registered nurses who:

(a) Meet the requirements of the Board of Nursing under COMAR 10.27.09.04 to provide nursing care to neonates during interfacility transport; and

(b) Agree to assume responsibility for patient care during the transport process; [and]

(2) [One] *Retained one* or more physicians who are board certified or are active candidates for board certification in neonatology who:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) Working with a neonatal or perinatal center, agree to:

(i)—(iii) (text unchanged)

(iv) Participate in a quality assurance program[.]; and

(3) *If providing neonatal transport services in partnership with a hospital-based neonatal intensive care unit, a written MOU stating that all equipment and medications required to transport a neonate under this chapter will be readily available to the service.*

E.—F. (text unchanged)

G. Neonates.

(1) *Neonates being [transported] transferred to a [perinatal center, pediatric unit, or pediatric intensive care unit or being transferred from one] neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) [to another may] shall be transported by a [specialty care transport team with age-appropriate competencies and equipment or a neonatal transport team] neonatal licensed transport service, as described in Regulation .04 of this chapter.*

(2) *Neonates being transferred to any acute care setting other than a NICU shall be transported by either:*

(a) *A neonatal licensed transport service; or*

(b) *A specialty care transport (SCT) service with an RN who has age-appropriate competencies and equipment.*

[H. Neonates who have been discharged to home and are returning to a neonatal or pediatric intensive care unit from a referring hospital may be transported by a specialty care transport team with age-appropriate competencies and equipment or a neonatal transport team]

H. Infants. Infants being transferred to any acute care setting shall be transported by:

(1) *A neonatal licensed transport service;*

(2) *An SCT service with a staff who has age-appropriate competencies and equipment; or*

(3) *An ALS unit that includes staff with age-appropriate competencies and equipment, only after a neonatal licensed transport or SCT service has reviewed the case and referred it to the ALS service.*

I. *Neonates or Infants being transported [from a neonatal or pediatric intensive care unit to another acute care hospital or rehabilitation hospital or long-term care shall be screened by a specialty care team with age-appropriate competencies and equipment or neonatal team prior to being transported.] for convalescent care at a rehabilitation hospital or long-term facility shall be transported by:*

(1) *A neonatal licensed transport service;*

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(2) An SCT service with a staff who has age-appropriate competencies and equipment; or

(3) An ALS unit that includes staff with age-appropriate competencies and equipment, only after a neonatal licensed transport or SCT service has reviewed the case and referred it to the ALS service.

.03 Additional Requirements for Neonatal [Ambulances] Services.

A. (text unchanged)

[B. To be eligible for a neonatal commercial service license, a commercial ambulance service shall:

(1) Have a current, valid neonatal commercial ambulance service license; or

(2) Be simultaneously applying for a neonatal commercial ambulance service license.]

B. A licensed neonatal commercial ambulance service may only provide neonatal transport service with an ALS or SCT licensed commercial ambulance that meets all the requirements of this chapter.

C. A licensed neonatal commercial ambulance service [may not provide neonatal transport service with a BLS or ALS licensed commercial ambulance unless:] shall ensure the patient is secured in a patient restraint device appropriate for the patient's age and weight.

(1) It uses a BLS or ALS licensed commercial ambulance for less than 30 days for reasons related to routine maintenance or mechanical failure of a neonatal commercial ambulance;

(2) It has notified SOCALR of the proposed use before its occurrence and has been issued a confirmation number verifying authorization;

(3) The BLS or ALS licensed commercial ambulance has in place all required equipment listed in Regulation .06 of this chapter; and

(4) The BLS or ALS licensed commercial ambulance has onboard piped oxygen and piped air which meet the requirements in COMAR 30.09.10.09.]

.04 Staffing.

A. A [neonatal] licensed commercial ambulance, when providing neonatal service, shall be staffed by:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) At least two individuals, in addition to the driver:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) [As of July 1, 2014, the] *The* second individual shall be a Maryland licensed health care provider, including a physician, registered nurse, respiratory therapist, *nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or paramedic*, who is medically qualified to care for the patient and has additional training needed to care for neonatal patients during interfacility transport including:

(i)—(iii) (text unchanged)

B.—C. (text unchanged)

.05 Additional Record-Keeping and Quality Assurance Requirements.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A copy of the runsheet and all documentation of patient care during the transport shall be [forwarded to SOCALR on a monthly basis by the 15th day of each subsequent month] submitted in accordance with COMAR 30.09.08.06D.

C. (text unchanged)

.06 Equipment Requirements.

A. A licensed neonatal commercial ambulance service shall comply with COMAR [30.09.10] 30.09.11.03 when transporting a neonate.

B. (text unchanged)

C. All on-board medical devices shall be secured to the satisfaction of SOCALR.

[D. If the ambulance is also licensed as a specialty care ambulance under COMAR 30.09.14, the vehicle does not need to carry duplicates of required items.]

[E.] D. The following equipment shall be carried in a neonatal ambulance:

(1) [Onboard piped oxygen that meets the criteria in COMAR 30.09.10.09] All equipment listed in the current Neonatal equipment list approved by SOCALR;

(2) [Onboard piped air that meets the criteria in COMAR 30.09.10.09] Any additional equipment required for the care of the patient as determined by consultation between the referring and receiving physicians; and

(3) [One onboard suction unit which meets the criteria in COMAR 30.09.10.06A;] Additional medications approved for use by the neonatal service medical director to meet the needs of the types of patients being transported.

[(4) One electrically powered portable suction that meets the criteria in COMAR 30.09.10.06B;

(5) One neonatal transport incubator for each patient which:

(a) Is powered by internal batteries and alternating current; and

(b) Meets the U.S. General Services Administration standard for ambulance litter fasteners and anchorages;

(6) One patient thermometer;

(7) Four infant blankets;

(8) Two infant caps;

(9) Two chemically activated heat packs;

(10) One cardiorespiratory monitor for each patient with neonatal electrodes and leads;

(11) One pulse oximeter with neonatal sensor;

(12) One oxygen analyzer;

(13) One neonatal stethoscope;

(14) Ventilation and airway maintenance equipment including:

(a) One neonatal bag and mask equipment, including peep valve, capable of delivering 90 percent to 100 percent oxygen; with:

(i) A manometer; and

(ii) Face masks, newborn and premature sizes (cushion rim preferred);

(b) One intubation kit with:

(i) One size 0 Miller laryngoscope blade;

(ii) One size 1 Miller laryngoscope blade;

(iii) One pediatric laryngoscope handle;

(iv) Spare batteries and bulbs for laryngoscope;

(v) Two of each size 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, and 4.0 millimeter uncuffed endotracheal tubes;

(vi) One stylette; and

(vii) One meconium aspirator;

(c) Suction catheters 5F or 6F, 8F, 10F, and 12F or 14F; and

(d) One portable mechanical ventilator for each patient as age appropriate;

(15) Two infusion pumps for each patient as appropriate;

(16) One blood pressure monitor with 5 neonatal size cuffs;

(17) One umbilical vessel catheterization tray with two of each size 3.5 and 5 French umbilical artery catheters;

(18) Four three-way stopcocks;

(19) Two of each size 5 and 8 French oral gastric tubes and 20 ml syringe;

(20) Site preparation materials;

(21) Venipuncture needles and catheters sizes 25, 21, and 18 gauge, or puncture device for needleless system;

(22) Syringes sizes 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 50 ml, along with sterile gloves, scalpel, or scissors, and antiseptic solution;

- (23) Two syringes size 25 cubic centimeters or larger;
- (24) One of each size 10 and 12 French Salem sump tubes;
- (25) One 10 French repogle tube;
- (26) One sterile bowel bag;
- (27) Protective skin barrier;
- (28) Two one-way flutter valves;
- (29) Four neonatal armboards;
- (30) Two blood product infusion sets;
- (31) Four intravenous infusion sets;
- (32) Two sterile gauze pads, maximum 2 inches by 2 inches;

and

(33) Medications including:

(a) All ALS medications listed in the Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Service Providers; and

(b) Additional medications approved for use by the neonatal service medical director to meet the needs of the types of patients being transported.]

[F.] *E.* A list of the additional medications used by the neonatal service and *approved by the neonatal service medical director* shall be provided to SOCALR and *approved by the State EMS Medical Director annually upon license renewal, and* shall be available on each ambulance when in use for a neonatal transport.

[G.] *F.*—[H.] *G.* (text unchanged)

THEODORE DELBRIDGE, M.D.
Executive Director

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Payment of Employee Health Care Expenses Certification
Under State Finance & Procurement Article Title 17, Subtitle 8

In connection with Solicitation Number _____ I, _____ [Name] _____ hereby certify that _____ [Firm Name] _____ is the bidder/ a subcontractor on this project (*indicate whether the firm is the bidder or a subcontractor*). I further certify that, with respect to employees who will work on or at the site of the project:

[CHOOSE ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW. Note that for purposes of this Certification, "Credible Health Insurance Plan" means any group policy, contract, or program that is written or administered by a disability insurer, health care service plan, fraternal benefits society, self-insured employer plan, or any other entity, in the state of Maryland or elsewhere, that arranges or provides medical, hospital, and surgical coverage not designated to supplement other private or governmental plans.]

The firm has 30 or fewer employees, and therefore is exempt.

The firm pays aggregate employee health care expenses of at least 5% of the aggregate Social Security wages paid by the firm;

OR The firm pays 50% or more of the required premium necessary to obtain employee coverage by a credible health care insurance plan (as defined above).

[PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2021, THE FOLLOWING OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE]

The firm pays some portion of employee health care expenses under a contract with a credible health care insurance plan (as defined above) or through a collective bargaining agreement; and we affirm that our firm will meet the requirements of Option 1 or 2 above upon renewal of the contract or collective bargaining agreement.

Further, I acknowledge that under §17-804 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Maryland Annotated Code, a person or entity providing false information regarding this requirement may be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$2,500 and not exceeding \$25,000 for each violation.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Title of Authorized Representative

Address

Special Documents

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD

Official Handgun Roster

The official Handgun Roster is a complete list of handguns manufactured after January 1, 1985 that have received final approval by the Handgun Roster Board and that are not otherwise prohibited by law to be sold in Maryland. The roster is a live document, continuously updated, that can be accessed at <https://licensingportal.mdsp.maryland.gov/MSPBridgeClient/#/home>.

Any questions regarding the roster can be addressed to the Handgun Roster Board Administrator, Ms. Rachel Rosenberg (410-653-4247).

[21-01-08]

Proposed Additions to Handgun Roster and Notice of Right to Object or Petition

The following is a list of handguns that the Handgun Roster Board proposes to add to the official handgun roster. These handguns will be officially placed on the Handgun Roster if no timely objection is received or if all timely objections are dismissed.

Under the Public Safety Article, §5-405, Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 29.03.03.13 and .14, any person may object to the placement of any of those handguns on the Handgun Roster. Objections must be filed within 30 days after **January 4, 2021**. In addition, any person may petition for the placement of an additional handgun on the Handgun Roster. Forms for objections or petitions may be obtained from: Rachel Rosenberg, Administrator, Handgun Roster Board, 1201 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208 (Phone: 410-653-4247).

Make	Model	Model No.	Caliber	Additional Comments
DANIEL DEFENSE, INC.	DDM4 PDW	02-088-22070-067	300 BLK	Model number addition
WALTHER	Q5 MATCH	2837218	9 mm	Model number addition
STEYR ARMS	C9-A2 MF	78.323.2H0	9 mm	Model addition
BLACK ACES TACTICAL	PRO SERIES S	702706998612	12 Gauge	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	M&P 9-SHIELD M2.0	12373	9 mm	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	M&P 9 SHIELD M2.0 EZ	13399, 13400	9 mm	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	M&P 380 SHIELD EZ	13397, 13398	380 ACP	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	M&P 380 SHIELD EZ	13395	380 ACP	Model number addition
CMMG, INC.	MKGS BANSHEE	40A513C (300 SERIES)	40 S&W	Model and caliber addition
STI INTERNATIONAL	Match Master	10-240065	9 mm	Model addition
BRUGGER & THOMET (BRUGGER & THOMET USA)	APC10 PRO	BT-361300	10 mm	Model addition
SCCY INDUSTRIES	CPX	CPX-2 (TTWT)	9 mm	Model number addition
SCCY INDUSTRIES	CPX	CPX-2 (TTRDDE)	9 mm	Model number addition
SCCY INDUSTRIES	CPX	CPX-2 (CBRD)	9 mm	Model number addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	JUDGE	PUBLIC DEFENDER POLYMER (2-441029TCPLY)	45 LC, 410 Gauge	Model number addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	JUDGE	JUDGE MAGNUM (2-441069MAG)	45 LC, 410 Gauge	Model number addition
BROWNING	1911-380	051965492 (BLACK LABEL)	380 ACP	Model number addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	G3	1-G3949-15	9 mm	Model number addition
TAURUS	G2 C	1-G2C931-12G	9 mm	Model number addition
TISAS (SDS IMPORTS)	ZIG M1911	1911DSS45, 1911A1S45	45 ACP	Model number addition
KIMBER	NRA Protector	3700572	45 ACP	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 X-VTAC	320XF-9-VTAC-R2, 320XF-9-VTAC	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P220	P220 EQUINOX	45 ACP	Model number addition

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F. TANFOGLIO (Italian Firearms Group)	DEFIANT LIMITED MASTER	TF-LIMMSTR-10	10 mm	Model addition
KIMBER	MICRO 9	Micro 9 2020 Shot Show Special (3700635)	9 mm	Model number addition
SPRINGFIELD ARMORY/INC. (HS PRODUKT)	XD-M Elite Compact	XDME9389CBHC	9 mm	Model addition
STURM RUGER	MARK II	22/45 Target	22 LR	Model number addition
SPRINGFIELD ARMORY/INC.	911 Alpha	PG9108	380 ACP	Model addition
F. TANFOGLIO (Italian Firearms Group)	Defiant Force Plus	TF-FORCEP-9	9 mm	Model addition
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	MR920	SS-1077 (War Poet)	9 mm	Model number addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	B6C	B6C9OD, B6C9FD	9 mm	Model number addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	SAR 9T	SAR9TBL, SAR9TST, SAR9TBL10, SAR9TST10	9 mm	Model addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	SAR 9	SAR9SA, SAR9PT, SAR9BZ	9 mm	Model number addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	ST9	ST9ST, ST9BLS, ST9STS	9 mm	Model number addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	ST45	ST45BL, ST45BLS, ST45STS	45 ACP	Model number addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	K2 45C	K245CBL, K245CST	45 ACP	Model addition
Polymer80, Inc.	PFS9	P80-PFS9-TFNS-BLK	9 mm	
BLACK RAIN ORDNANCE	Fallout-CQB	BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM, BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM-SBA3, BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM-BLADE, BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM-SI, BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM-SI-SBA3, BRO-FALLOUTCQB-9MM-SI-BLADE	9 mm	Model addition
REMINGTON ARMS CO., INC.	1911 R-1	Commander (96336)	45 ACP	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P229 LEGACY	E29R-357-LGCY-1865	357 SIG	Model addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	P8L	P8LBL, P8LST	9 mm	Model addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	P8S	P8SBL, P8SST	9 mm	Model addition
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	2000	2000BL, 2000ST, 2000TM	9 mm	Model addition
STURM RUGER	NEW MODEL SUPER BLACKHAWK	HUNTER (0860)	44 Mag	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	MPX COPPERHEAD	PMPX-4B-CH	9 mm	Model number addition
DANIEL DEFENSE, INC.	DDM4 V7 P	02-128-19153-067	300 BLK	Model number addition
GIRSAN (EAA)	MC1911 C-T/C-TV	390053 (9 mm), 390051 (9 mm), 390055 (9 mm), 390071 (45 ACP), 390073 (45 ACP), 390075 (45 ACP)	9 mm, 45 ACP	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 RXP COMPACT	W320C-9-BSS-RXP	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 Full Size	320F-9-BSS-10	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320X COMPACT	320XC-9-BXR3-R2-10	9 mm	Model number addition
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	MR920	SS-1009 (ELITE)	9 mm	Model number addition
ISRAEL WEAPONS INDUSTRIES (I.W.I.)	Jericho II M	J941PSL9-II, J941PSL910-II	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 AXG SCORPION	320AXGCA-9-CW-SCPN-R2	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 AXG SCORPION	320AXGCA-9-CW-SCPN-R2-10	9 mm	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P226 NIGHTMARE	E26R-9-NMR-CW-500	9 mm	Model addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P229	E29R-9-NMR-CW-500	9 mm	Model addition

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	NIGHTMARE			
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P220 NIGHTMARE	220R-45-NMR-CW-500	45 ACP	Model addition
Aldo Uberti & Co. (Stoeger Ind.)	Cattleman II	356350	44-40 Win	Model and caliber addition
FM PRODUCTS	FM-9	PA7-FM9G-PSBA3	9 mm	Model addition
FM PRODUCTS	FM-9	PA7-FM9G-TRI-PSBA3	9 mm	Model number addition
ZASTAVA ARMS (ZASTAVA ARMS USA)	ZPAP92	ZP92762PAM, ZP92762TABM, ZP92762TACM	7.62X39mm	Model number addition
FM PRODUCTS	FM-9	PA5-FM9G-PSBA3	9 mm	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P320 Texas Ranger	320F-9-BSS-FTRF	9 mm	Model addition
GLOCK	22	22 GEN 5	40 S&W	Model number addition
GLOCK	23	23 GEN 5	40 S&W	Model number addition
GLOCK	27	27 GEN 5	40 S&W	Model number addition
BERETTA USA	APX Carry	JAXN920	9 mm	
BERETTA USA	APX Carry	JAXN92006	9 mm	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	CALIFORNIA KOBRA CARRY	CAL-KC-SS	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	CLASSIC CUSTOM	CC18-BB, CC18-SB, CC18-SS	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	CLASSIC CUSTOM (SIGNATURE EDITION)	CC18-BB-SIG, CC18-SS-SIG	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	KOBRA CARRY	KC18-SS, KC18-G4	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	KOBRA CARRY LIGHTWEIGHT	KC18-LW	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	EXECUTIVE ELITE	E18-SS	45 ACP	Model number addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	EXECUTIVE ELITE	E18-SS	9 mm	Caliber addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	EXECUTIVE COMMANDER	EC18-SS	9 mm	Model addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	EXECUTIVE COMMANDER	EC18-SS	45 ACP	Caliber addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	SPECIAL FORCES	SF18-G4, SF18-SG, SF18-BZ	45 ACP	Model addition
ED BROWN PRODUCTS	SPECIAL FORCES	SF18-G4, SF18-SG, SF18-BZ	9 mm	Caliber addition
WILSON COMBAT	EDC X9S	EDCX-SC-9, EDCX-SCR-9	9 mm	Model addition
TAURUS	SPECTRUM	1-007039-101	380 ACP	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	MC1	89008	9 mm	Model number addition
GLOCK	23	23 GEN 5 MOS	40 S&W	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	PERFORMANCE CENTER M&P R8	170292	357 Mag, 38 SPL+P	Model addition
BERETTA USA	92X GR FULL SIZE	J92FR915G	9 mm	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	MC1	89006	9 mm	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	MC1	89009	9 mm	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	MC1	89010	9 mm	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	MC1	89011	9 mm	Model number addition
DIAMONDBACK FIREARMS	DB15	DB15PD10B	5.56 NATO	Model number addition
GERMAN SPORT GUNS (AMERICAN TACTICAL)	FIREFLY	GERG2210FFP	22 LR	Model number addition
HD Defense	Genesis V3 Pistol	NMN	300 BLK, 5.56 NATO	
SARSILMAZ (SAR USA)	109T	SAR109T	9 mm	

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TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	RAGING HUNTER	2-440065RH	44 Mag	Model number addition
SCCY INDUSTRIES	CPX	CPX-2 (TTDE)	9 mm	Model number addition
TISAS (SDS IMPORTS)	ZIG M1	1911 A1 SERVICE (1911A1S9)	9 mm	
METRO ARMS (RSA ENTERPRISES, INC)	American Classic	AC38SGC	38 Super	Model addition
SMITH & WESSON	Performance Center M&P 9 Pro Series M2.0	11818	9 mm	Model addition
CMMG, INC.	MKGS BANSHEE	40A73E5 (200 SERIES)	40 S&W	Model number addition
Polymer80, Inc.	PFC9	P80-PFC9-CMP-BLK	9 mm	Model addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	942	2-942M039	22 WMR	Model number addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	RAGING HUNTER	2-357051RH	357 MAG, 38 SPL+P	Model number addition
Faxon Firearms, LLC	FF9F	FX910	9 mm	
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	DR920	SS-2031 (COMBAT), SS-2032 (COMBAT), SS-2033 (COMBAT), SS-2034 (COMBAT), SS-2037 (ELITE), SS-2038 (ELITE), SS-2039 (ELITE), SS-2040 (ELITE), SS-2043 (COMBAT), SS-2044 (COMBAT), SS-2045 (COMBAT), SS-2046 (COMBAT), SS-2049 (ELITE), SS-2050 (ELITE), SS-2051 (ELITE), SS-2052 (ELITE), SS-2003-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-2004-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-2005-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-2006-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-2009-P (ELITE LEO), SS-2010-P (ELITE LEO), SS-2011-P (ELITE LEO), SS-2012-P (ELITE LEO), SS-2031-P (COMBAT), SS-2032-P (COMBAT), SS-2033-P (COMBAT), SS-2034-P (COMBAT), SS-2037-P (ELITE), SS-2038-P (ELITE), SS-2039-P (ELITE), SS-2040-P (ELITE), SS-2074 (War Poet LEO), SS-2075 (War Poet LEO), SS-2078 (War Poet LEO), SS-2076 (War Poet), SS-2077 (War Poet)	9 mm	
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	MR920	SS-1001-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1002-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1003-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1004-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1005-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1006-P (COMBAT LEO), SS-1009-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1010-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1011-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1012-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1029-P (COMBAT), SS-1030-P (COMBAT), SS-1031-P	9 mm	Model number addition

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Make	Model	Model No.	Caliber	Additional Comments
		(COMBAT), SS-1032-P (COMBAT), SS-1033-P (COMBAT), SS-1034-P (COMBAT), SS-1037-P (ELITE), SS-1038-P (ELITE), SS-1039-P (ELITE), SS-1040-P (ELITE), SS-1074 (War Poet LEO), SS-1075 (War Poet LEO), SS-1078 (War Poet LEO), SS-1076 (War Poet)		
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	MR920L	SS-1025-P (ELITE LEO), SS- 1026-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1027- P (ELITE LEO), SS-1028-P (ELITE LEO), SS-1053-P (ELITE), SS-1054-P (ELITE), SS-1055-P (ELITE), SS-1056-P (ELITE)	9 mm	Model addition
CZ USA	CZ 75 B Cold War Commemorative Edition	91116	9 mm	Model addition
Springfield Armory/Inc.	SAINT VICTOR	STV975556B-B5	5.56 NATO, 223 Rem	Model number addition
SMITH & WESSON	PERFORMANCE CENTER MODEL 629 COMPETITOR	170320	44 Mag, 44 Spl	Model addition
REMINGTON ARMS CO., INC.	1911 R-1	R-1 TACTICAL (96488)	45 ACP	Model number addition
COLT/COLTS MFG. CO., INC.	1911 GOVERNMENT MODEL	O1072RG	9 mm	Model number addition
CANIK (CENTURY ARMS)	TP9 ELITE COMBAT EXECUTIVE	HG4950-N	9 mm	Model addition
STOEGER (STOEGER INDUSTRIES INC.)	STR-9C	31733, 31742	9 mm	Model addition
STOEGER (STOEGER INDUSTRIES INC.)	STR-9	31745, 31748	9 mm	Model number addition
STOEGER (STOEGER INDUSTRIES INC.)	STR-9S	31746	9 mm	Model addition
ZASTAVA ARMS (ZASTAVA ARMS USA)	ZPAP85	ZP85556	5.56 NATO	Model addition
ISRAEL WEAPONS INDUSTRIES (I.W.I.)	Jericho II	J941PL9-II, J941PL910-II	9 mm	Model addition
STURM RUGER	EC9S	13211	9 mm	Model number addition
HENRY	AXE	H018AH-410	410 Gauge	
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P938 SAS	938-9-SAS2B	9 mm	Model addition
SMITH & WESSON	M&P 9 SHIELD M2.0 EZ	13396 (SKU#) RANGE KIT	9 mm	Model number addition
DRD Tactical	CDR-15 Pistol	NMN	300 BLK	
GLOCK	P80	P81750201, P81750203	9 mm	
FN AMERICA LLC	503	66-100098-1, 66-100098-2	9 mm	
Black Collar Arms	Pork Sword Pistol	PORKSWORD (308 Win, 6.5 Creedmoor, 300 BLK), PSP308 (308 Win), PSP300 (300 BLK), PSP65 (6.5 Creedmoor)	308 Win, 6.5 Creedmoor, 300 BLK	
LWRC INTERNATIONAL	IC-A5	ICA5P5B10BR, ICA5P5B10SBA3, ICA5P5B12BR, ICA5P5B12SBA3, ICA5P5CK10BR,	5.56 NATO	

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		ICA5P5CK10SBA3, ICA5P5CK12BR, ICA5P5CK12SBA3, ICA5P5ODG10BR, ICA5P5ODG10SBA3, ICA5P5ODG12BR, ICA5P5ODG12SBA3, ICA5P5PBC10BR, ICA5P5PBC10SBA3, ICA5P5PBC12BR, ICA5P5PBC12SBA3, ICA5P5TG10BR, ICA5P5TG10SBA3, ICA5P5TG12BR, ICA5P5TG12SBA3, ICA5P5PG10BR, ICA5P5PG10SBA3, ICA5P5PG12BR, ICA5P5PG12SBA3		
Red Arrow Weapons / Diamondback Firearms	RAW15 Pistol	RAW15P300B10, RAW15P300MB10	300 BLK	
Springfield Armory/Inc.	Professional	PC9111	45 ACP	
GIRSAN (EAA)	MC21	390310	9 mm	
MOSSBERG	MC2c	89012, 89018	9 mm	
Rock Island Armory	BBR 3.10	51577	45 ACP	
TISAS (SDS IMPORTS)	ZIG PCS 1911	1911CB45R	45 ACP	
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P365	365-9-BXR3-VP	9 mm	Model number addition
STURM RUGER	SECURITY 9	3824	9 mm	Model number addition
STURM RUGER	SECURITY 9	3815	9 mm	Model number addition
STURM RUGER	SECURITY 9	3825	9 mm	Model number addition
Polymer80, Inc.	PFC9	P80-PFC9-CMP-FDE	9 mm	Model number addition
MOSSBERG	715 P	37251	22 LR	Model number addition
STEYR ARMS	M9-A2 MF	78.223.2H0	9 mm	Model addition
CITADEL	M1911 A1-FS	CITC9MMFSPUSG	9 mm	Model and caliber addition
TAURUS S.A. FORJAS (TAURUS INTERNATIONAL INC.)	G3	1-G3941-15	9 mm	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	P-320-M18	W320CA-9-M18-MS-BLK	9 mm	Model number addition
CANIK (CENTURY ARMS)	TP-9 SA MOD.2	HG4863-N	9 mm, 9X19 mm	Model number addition
FM PRODUCTS	FMP-9	MFT-FM9P-5	9 mm	Model number addition
STURM RUGER	SUPER GP100	5065	357 Mag, 38 Spl	Model addition
SMITH & WESSON	PERFORMANCE CENTER 327	170245	357 MAG, 38 SPL+P	Model addition
AUTO ORDNANCE	1911A1 Custom	1911TCA	45 ACP	Model addition
WILSON COMBAT	STEALTH	SDS-CP-45 (45 ACP), SDS-CP- 9 (9 mm), SDS-CP-38 (38 Super)	45 ACP, 9 mm, 38 Super	Model addition
SHADOW SYSTEMS CORP	MR920	SS-1003 (COMBAT)	9 mm	Model number addition
SIG SAUER/SIGARMS INC.	1911	Fastback Carry Nightmare (1911FCA-45-NMR)	45 ACP	Model number addition
STI INTERNATIONAL	Match Master	10-240058 (9 mm), 10-210004 (38 Super)	9 mm, 38 Super	Model and caliber addition
STURM RUGER	RUGER AMERICAN	8683 COMPACT	9 mm	Model number addition
STURM RUGER	WRANGLER	2021	22 LR	Model number addition
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SMITH & WESSON	M&P 9 M2.0	12411 (SKU#) COMPACT	9 mm	Model number addition
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[21-01-06]

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE**

**Announcement of Calendar Year 2021 Limitation on the
Personal Net Worth (PNW) of a Socially and Economically
Disadvantaged Individual as It Relates to Certification of a
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)**

The Maryland Department of Transportation Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) gives notice that, effective January 1, 2021, the PNW of a disadvantaged owner whose ownership interest in a firm is relied upon for certification in the State's MBE program may not exceed \$1,788,677. This PNW limitation will apply to all MBE certification decisions rendered between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021. This action is taken in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, §14-301(k)(3), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Please contact Sabrina Bass at (410) 865-1240 for further information.

[21-01-08]

General Notices

Notice of ADA Compliance

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MARYLAND STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: February 12, 2021, 10 — 11 a.m.
Place: Via videoconference — please see details below.

Add'l. Info: Guests may attend the General Session Meeting via Google Meet or by calling the join-by-phone number.

This information will be posted on the Board's website at health.maryland.gov/crcpp.
Contact: Gwendolyn Joyner (410) 764-5996

[21-01-12]

MARYLAND STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: March 12, 2021, 10 — 11 a.m.
Place: Via videoconference — please see details below.

Add'l. Info: Guests may attend the General Session Meeting via Google Meet or by calling the join-by-phone number.

This information will be posted on the Board's website at health.maryland.gov/crcpp.
Contact: Gwendolyn Joyner (410) 764-5996

[21-01-13]

STATE COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: January 11, 2021, 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Place: Via videoconference—please see details below.

Add'l. Info: In response to Governor Hogan's Executive Order Number 20-03-30-01 (Stay-at-Home Order) and other applicable emergency orders, this meeting will be held via videoconference. Directions for access will be provided on the State Collection Agency Licensing Board website, <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/finance/collagboard.shtml>, prior to the meeting.

Contact: Devki Dave (410) 230-6019

[21-01-15]

BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: January 21, 2021, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Place: Via Goggle Meet — please see the Board's website for details.
Contact: Lenelle Cooper (410) 764-4733
[21-01-03]

MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)

Subject: Trauma and Specialty Referral Centers That Have Requested Reverification of Designation Status
Add'l. Info: A call for letters of intent for application for Trauma and Specialty Referral Center Designation.

Pursuant to COMAR 30.08.02.10C the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) is listing the trauma and specialty referral centers that have requested reverification of their Level III designation status:

- ANNE ARUNDEL MEDICAL CENTER
- FRANKLIN SQUARE HOSPITAL CENTER
- FREDERICK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
- GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER
- HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
- HOWARD COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL
- JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER
- MERCY MEDICAL CENTER
- SAINT AGNES HEALTHCARE
- SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER
- SHADY GROVE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL
- SINAI HOSPITAL OF BALTIMORE

MIEMSS requests a person with knowledge of any reason why a designated trauma or specialty referral center should not have its designation status reverified to submit a written statement of the reason to the MIEMSS within 20 business days following publication of the notice; and MIEMSS is soliciting for letters of intent from hospitals for applications to apply for designation as a Perinatal Referral Center

(Level III). Letters of intent for Level III are due to MIEMSS by January 16, 2021.

For more information call Carla Bailey at 410-706-3931.

Letters should be addressed to:
Carla Bailey, Ph.D., R.N.
Office of Hospital Programs/Perinatal MIEMSS
653 West Pratt Street, Room 405
Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact: Carla Bailey (410) 706-3931
[21-01-04]

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: January 28, 2021, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: Via livestream on the Maryland Lottery Gaming website

Add'l. Info: Due to COVID-19 the meeting will be held via audioconference. Access to the livestream will be available on December 17th on the agency's website, <https://www.mdgaming.com/commission-meeting-12-17-2020/>.

Contact: Kathy Lingo (410) 230-8790
[21-01-05]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting
Date and Time: January 21, 2021, 1 — 4 p.m.

Place: 4160 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: This is a virtual meeting held via GoToMeeting. Please register at www.mhcc.Maryland.gov under Meeting Schedule.

Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3570
[21-01-01]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Request for Letters of Intent — Track One Substance Abuse

Add'l. Info: Notice of Receipt of a Letter of Intent and Review for Track One Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Intermediate Care Facility

GENERAL NOTICES

On December 8, 2020 the MHCC received a Letter of Intent from Avenues Recovery Center of Chesapeake Bay, LLC — Establish a Track One Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Intermediate Care Facility with 50 beds to be located at 821 Fieldcrest Road, Cambridge, Dorchester County.

Pursuant to COMAR 10.24.01.08A(3) the Commission hereby initiates a 30-day period in which additional Letters of Intent to apply for a Certificate of Need may be submitted to establish a Track One Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment Facility on the Eastern Shore (Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties). Additional Letters of Intent should be submitted to the MHCC, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, and are due by the close of business, February 3, 2021.

Contact: Ruby Potter (410) 764-3276
[21-01-10]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Project Change

Add'l. Info: On October 30, 2020, the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) received notice and a request for Amendment of Condition to Approved Certificate of Need from White Oak Medical Center f/k/a Washington Adventist Hospital holder of a Certificate of Need (CON) Docket No. 13-15-2349

The project’s sponsor has requested an amendment to the condition placed on its project which states:

Adventist HealthCare, Inc. must open an urgent care center on its Takoma Park campus coinciding with its closure of general hospital operations on that campus. The urgent care center must be open every day of the year, and be open 24 hours a day. Adventist HealthCare, Inc., may not eliminate this urgent care center or reduce its hours of operation without the approval of the Maryland Health Care Commission.

This request seeks approval to reduce the UCC hours of operation from 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to 12 hours per day (8am to 8pm), still at 7 days per week.

Please refer to the Docket No. listed above in any correspondence on this request, a copy of which is available for review on the Commission’s website <https://mhcc.maryland.gov>.

All correspondence should be addressed to Kevin McDonald, Chief, Certificate of Need, MHCC, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

Contact: Ruby Potter (410) 764-3276
[21-01-11]

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 15, 2021, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: Via Google Meet

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

Contact: Lauren Murray (410) 402-8556
[21-01-02]

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/OFFICE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Subject: Public Meeting

Dates and Times: January 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.; Additional Dates: January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 17, and March 31, 2021

Place: Maryland Dept. of Transportation, 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Hanover, MD

Add'l. Info: Meetings are being held virtually until further notice. Please check the website for additional information. <https://mdot.maryland.gov>

Contact: Sabrina Bass (410) 865-1240
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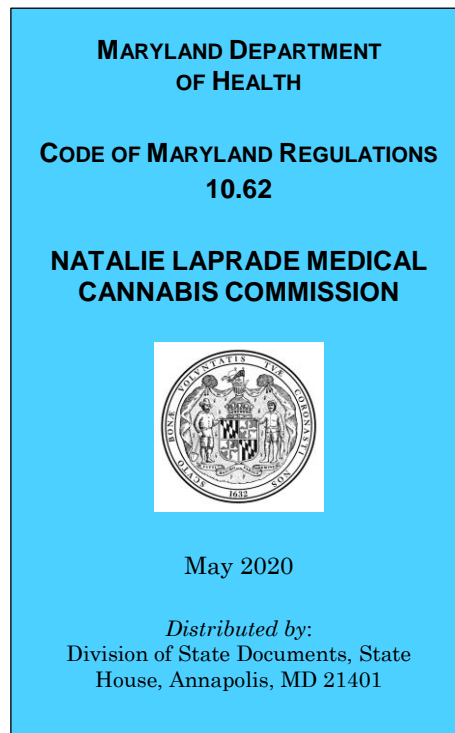
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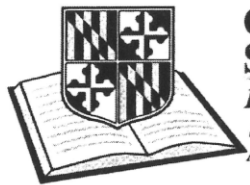
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