

**Subtitle 10 HEALTH INSURANCE —
GENERAL**

Notice of Proposed Action

[18-124-P]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend:

- (1) Regulations .01 and .03 under COMAR 31.10.20 Certification of HMO Medical Directors; and
- (2) Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 31.10.21 Private Review Agents.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to address an issue regarding the Maryland Insurance Administration not being able to reach Medical Directors and Private Review Agents when the agency has inquiries of them.

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 Lisa Larson, Regulations Manager, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-468-2007, or email to insuranceregview.mia@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-468-2020. Comments will be accepted through June 11, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

31.10.20 Certification of HMO Medical Directors

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109 and 15-10C-02, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) — (4) (text unchanged)

(5) "Contact information" means an individual's name, job title and department, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address.

[(6)] (7) — [(10)] (11) (text unchanged)

.03 [Application for] Certification.

A. — D. (text unchanged)

E. A medical director shall submit to the Commissioner the contact information of one person who will be available to respond to inquiries from the Maryland Insurance Administration. If the contact information for the designated person changes, the medical director shall:

(1) Notify the Commissioner in writing within 30 days; and

(2) Provide new contact information.

[E.] F. — [F.] G. (text unchanged)

31.10.21 Private Review Agents

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109(a)(1) and 15-10B-03(h), Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) — (7) (text unchanged)

(8) "Contact information" means an individual's name, job title and department, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address.

[(8)] (9) — [(21)] (22) (text unchanged)

.02 [Application for] Certification.

A. (text unchanged)

B. A private review agent shall submit to the Commissioner the contact information of one person who will be available to respond to inquiries from the Maryland Insurance Administration. If the contact information for the designated person changes, the private review agent shall:

(1) Notify the Commissioner in writing within 30 days; and

(2) Provide new contact information.

[B.] C. (text unchanged)

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