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## **Mental Health Parity Regulations Hearing Schedule and Agenda**

To: Interested Parties

Pursuant to § 15-144(N) of the Insurance Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, on or before December 31, 2021, the Commissioner shall, in consultation with interested stakeholders, adopt regulations to ensure uniform definitions and methodology for carriers to submit reports to the Commissioner to demonstrate compliance with the parity act.

Date & Time: The Maryland Insurance Administration will host its first public meeting on November 23, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Place: Maryland Insurance Administration, via a WebEx Events video conference:  
<https://marylandinsurance.webex.com/marylandinsurance/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef431029535ebb23b4bb47b4a35b4a54>

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**November 23, 2020, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

Topics to be discussed:

1. Opening comments from Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane.
2. Presentation from Stoddard Davenport from Milliman, Inc. on research findings from a series of Milliman, Inc., national reports analyzing behavioral health disparities in network access and provider reimbursement.
3. Presentation from John Miller and Linda Raines from The Path Forward in the Mid-Atlantic, a private sector initiative to improve mental health and substance use care in Maryland, the District of Columbia and Northern Virginia.

4. Presentation from Dr. Henry Harbin and Beth Ann Middlebrook from the Bowman Family Foundation concerning recommendations for nonquantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) to satisfy the reporting requirements under § 15–144(c), (d), and (e) of the Insurance Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

5. Public comments concerning recommendations for nonquantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) to satisfy the reporting requirements under § 15–144(c), (d), and (e) of the Insurance Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Comments and materials may be submitted at [mhpaea.mia@maryland.gov](mailto:mhpaea.mia@maryland.gov).

If you would like to present or offer public comments during the virtual public hearing, please notify the MIA in advance of the meeting by submitting your request to [erica.bailey@maryland.gov](mailto:erica.bailey@maryland.gov) by Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.