

GENERAL NOTICES

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MD, 21230. Comments must be received before 5 p.m. on November 18, 2016.

Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at (410) 537-3964 at least five (5) business days in advance of the hearing. TTY users may contact the Department through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

For more information, contact Timothy Wallace, Regulatory and Compliance Engineer, at (410) 537-3890. Toll free in Maryland call 1-(800) 633-6101, ext. 4180, Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Ste. 730, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Contact: Timothy Wallace (410) 537-3890

[16-21-32]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: November 2, 2016, 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

Place: Anne Arundel Community College, 101 College Pkwy., Arnold, MD

Contact: Meghan Ames (410) 767-5079

[16-21-09]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/MEDICAID PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

Subject: Public Hearing

Date and Time: November 3, 2016, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: UMBC Research and Technology Park—South Campus, 1450 S. Rolling Rd., Halethorpe, MD

Add'l. Info: Meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (Preferred Drug List). As soon as available, classes of drugs to be reviewed will be posted on the Maryland Pharmacy Program website at <https://mmcp.dhmf.maryland.gov/pap/SitePages/Public%20Meeting%20Announcement%20and%20Procedures%20for%20Public%20Testimony.aspx>.

Contact: Shawn Singh (410) 767-6896

[16-21-06]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: State Transition Plan Update

Date and Time: September 30, 2016

Add'l. Info: The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS) requires that each state create a State Transition Plan (STP) in order to ensure residential and facility based Medicaid providers comply with the federal community settings rule. Maryland's State Transition Plan has been updated. DHMH is accepting new public comments until October 31, 2016. Please direct your comments to: Office of Health Services, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, 410-767-5783, or to dhmh.hcbssetting@maryland.gov.

Please visit the following link in order to view the full updated version of Maryland's State Transition Plan (STP): <https://dhmh.maryland.gov/waiverprograms/Pages/Community-Settings-Final-Rule.aspx>

Contact: Rebecca Oliver (410) 767-4902

[16-21-12]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Public Notice for Opioid Treatment Program Reimbursement Re-bundling Initiative

Add'l. Info: Following extensive stakeholder input, the Department is proposing to change the methadone reimbursement methodology to better align services delivered with payment. The proposal includes a new comprehensive rate specifically for medication assisted treatment services and a separate reimbursement for Level 1 counseling services when delivered by appropriately licensed professionals. Opioid Treatment Programs may separately bill for services including an induction service of the selected medication (methadone or buprenorphine), periodic medication management visits, and guest dosing services.

The projected fiscal impact is zero dollars. The Department currently reimburses a bundled rate for Opioid Treatment Program methadone and buprenorphine related services. The proposed change isolates Level 1 counseling services, currently required and included in the bundled rate, to be reimbursed separately. The proposed effective date is March 1, 2017.

To view the full initiative and a more detailed summary of changes, please see

the documents posted on the Behavioral Health Integration webpage: <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/bhd/Pages/Integration-Efforts.aspx>.

Written comments may be sent to Elaine Hall, Office of Health Services, DHMH 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 213a, Baltimore, MD 21201, or emailed to dhmh.mabehavioralhealth@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through November 14, 2016.

Contact: Elaine Hall (410) 767-1998

[16-21-18]

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Hearing

Date and Time: October 27, 2016, 1 — 4 p.m.

Place: Baltimore Co. Public Library — Perry Hall, 9685 Honeygo Blvd., Perry Hall, MD

Add'l. Info: The Maryland Insurance Administration will conduct a public hearing on specific rate increase requests being made by certain long-term care insurance carriers operating in Maryland. The rate increase requests are from Genworth Insurance Company, John Hancock Insurance Company, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Principal Life Insurance Company, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Transamerica Life Insurance Company, UNUM Life Insurance Company of America, and MedAmerica Insurance Company. The purpose of the hearing is for insurance company officials to explain their reasons for rate increases. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Adam Zimmerman. Please indicate if you plan on testifying. Interested parties may also submit written comments.

Written comments and RSVPs should be sent to Adam Zimmerman by October 27, 2016, either by email to Adam.Zimmerman@maryland.gov or by mail to 200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202, or by fax to 410-468-2020

Contact: Adam Zimmerman (410) 468-2048

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