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Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. For a hard copy, contact: Molla Sarros.

Written comments may be presented at the hearing, faxed to 410-537-4223, emailed to Molla.Sarros@Maryland.gov, or mailed to Molla Sarros, MDE ARMA, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 730, Baltimore, MD, 21230. Comments must be received before 5 p.m. on February 1, 2016.

Anyone needing special accommodations at a public hearing should contact the Department's Fair Practices Office at (410) 537-3964 at least 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 Molla Sarros, Natural Resources Planner, at (410) 537-4180. 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: Molla Sarros (410) 537-4180
[15-26-26]

BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 6, 2016, 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Place: 8270 Old Montgomery Rd., Columbia, MD

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

Contact: James T. Mellow (410) 764-5911
[15-26-13]

BOARD OF FORESTERS

Subject: Public Hearing

Date and Time: January 25, 2016, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Additional Dates: April 18, July 25, and October 17, 2016, 10 a.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Michelle Martin (410) 230-6271
[15-26-11]

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

Subject: Call for Physician, Pharmacist, and Consumer Nominations for the Maryland Medicaid Program's Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee

Add'l. Info: The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is currently recruiting physicians, pharmacists, and consumers to serve on the Maryland Medicaid Program's Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee.

The Committee shall be composed of no fewer than 12 members, appointed by the Secretary for a 3-year term. At least five members shall be physicians licensed in Maryland (with one being a psychiatrist); five members shall be pharmacists licensed in Maryland (with one having expertise with mental health drugs); and two members shall be consumer representatives residing in the State.

Duties and Powers of Committee

RULES: The Committee shall operate under Standard Operating Procedures and comply with rules adopted by DHMH, including notice of any meeting of the Committee pursuant to the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

REGULAR MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet at least twice a year, and may meet at other times at the discretion of DHMH. To the extent feasible, the Committee shall review all drug classes included in the Preferred Drug List at least every 12 months. Executive sessions shall be closed to the public.

ATTENDANCE: Members of the Committee may be removed if they miss two consecutive Committee meetings.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST DEVELOPMENT: The Committee reviews classes of medications and recommends to DHMH which medications should be included in the Preferred Drug List for prescribing to Medicaid recipients. The Preferred Drug List is composed of cost-effective, medically appropriate drug therapies for Medicaid recipients. The Committee shall develop its Preferred Drug List recommendations by considering the clinical efficacy, safety, and cost effectiveness of drug products. Analyses shall be based upon reviews of relevant clinical information, including but not limited to FDA-approved labeling, supporting studies, published head to head comparisons, and peer-reviewed medical journal articles.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION: The Committee may also make recommendations to DHMH regarding the prior authorization of any prescribed drug covered by Medicaid.

Magellan Medicaid Administration is currently providing administrative and technical support to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with regard to the P&T Committee.

Deadline to submit an application to serve on the Maryland Medicaid Program's

Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee is Friday, February 19, 2016. For an application packet or further information, please contact Gina Homer, Medical Care Program Specialist, Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program, Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, Suite 407-A, 201 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2399, phone/voice mail (410)767-1749, or email gina.homer@maryland.gov

Contact: Gina Homer (410) 767-1749

[15-26-15]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Public Notice for Developmental Disabilities Administration Targeted Case Management

Add'l. Info: For dates of service beginning January 1, 2016, Maryland Medical Assistance (MA) recipients who are determined to meet the criteria to be eligible for DDA State supports services only but do NOT meet all the criteria for "developmental disability," as defined in Health-General Article, §§7-101(f) and 7-403(c), Annotated Code of Maryland, will no longer be eligible for Waiting List Coordination and Transition Coordination services. Waiting List Coordination and Transition Coordination services being provided for MA recipients who are determined by the DDA to meet all the criteria for "developmental disability" as defined in Health-General Article, §7-101(f), Annotated Code of Maryland, will continue. This represents an estimated savings of \$470,813 in federal funds between January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016.

Copies of proposed changes are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Nina McHugh, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Room 127B, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-5003 or email nina.mchugh@maryland.gov.

Contact: Nina McHugh (410) 767-5003

[15-26-32]

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 8, 2016, 10:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: Maryland NRCS, Dorchester Field Service Center, 204 Cedar St., Ste. 201, Cambridge, MD

Add'l. Info: The Hogan Administration has declared that Maryland is open for business. Insurance is a key component to any business operation, and farm businesses are no different.

Secretary Bartenfelder and Commissioner Redmer want to make sure those in the farming industry have access to the insurance products that they need and that there is a competitive marketplace in which to shop.

We want to hear your issues and learn from your experience. Additionally, we will discuss:

- A list of insurance carriers that currently provide farm coverage in Maryland.

- Are there geographical issues in obtaining coverage?

- Are there any coverages that are not available?

For those in attendance, the Maryland Insurance Administration will distribute their "Consumer Guide to Farm Insurance". The guide provides information on the need for farm insurance, Frequently Asked Questions, Shopping Tips, and how to file consumer complaints.

Secretary Bartenfelder and Commissioner Redmer hope that you can join them. Please RSVP to Zachary Peters at zachary.peters@maryland.gov.

Contact: Zachary Peters (410) 468-2329, zachary.peters@maryland.gov

[15-26-37]

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 26, 2016, 10 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Pl., 22nd Fl., Francis Scott Key Conference Rm., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: Pursuant to Insurance Article, 10-110, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Insurance Commissioner will hold a meeting of the Continuing Education Producer Advisory Boards for Property and Casualty and Life and Health to review continuing education courses, examinations, and other matters relating to the education and qualification of insurance producers.

Contact: Katrina Lawhorn (410) 468-2178

[15-26-27]

COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 28, 2016, 2 — 3:30 p.m.

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: A portion of this meeting may be closed for executive session.

Contact: Eva Schwartz (410) 764-4799

[15-26-10]

DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY/MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Subject: Public Meeting

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

Place: Maryland Dept. of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 1100 N. Eutaw St., Lower Level Training Rm., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: The Apprenticeship and Training Council will consider the approval and registration of new apprenticeship programs, revisions to presently approved apprenticeship programs, and other business which may come before the Council.

Contact: Kathleen S. Sibbald (410) 767-2246

[15-26-25]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 21, 2016, 1 p.m.

Place: 4160 Patterson Ave., Rm. 100, Baltimore, MD

Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3460

[15-26-04]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: February 18, 2016, 1 p.m.

Place: 4160 Patterson Ave., Rm. 100, Baltimore, MD

Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3460

[15-26-05]

MARYLAND PUBLIC TELEVISION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 26, 2016, 8:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Place: Maryland Public Television, Owings Mills, MD

Contact: Laura Taylor (410) 581-4141

[15-26-21]

TASK FORCE TO STUDY MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 12, 2016, 1 — 3 p.m.

Place: Spring Grove Hospital Center, Dix Bldg., 55 Wade Ave., Basement, Catonsville, MD

Contact: Dan Martin (410) 978-8865

[15-26-29]

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 6, 2016, 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Place: MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Trainor Conf. Rm., 1st Fl., Hanover, MD

Contact: Sabrina Bass (410) 865-1240

[15-26-35]

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 20, 2016, 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Place: MDOT Headquarters, 7201 Corporate Center Dr., Trainor Conf. Rm., 1st Floor, Hanover, MD

Contact: Sabrina Bass (410) 865-1240

[15-26-36]

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: February 10, 2016, 9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Andrea Hill (410) 764-4750

[15-26-07]

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: January 15, 2016, 8:30 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Place: Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55 Wade Ave., Catonsville, MD

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: Marilyn Pinkney (410) 402-8556

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