

**MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION  
JULY 26, 2017  
PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING  
AGENDA**

**11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**I. Opening Remarks, including Workgroup Objectives & Meeting #1 Objectives**

**II. Details for Meetings # 2 - # 4**

- **Friday, August 11, 2017**  
**10 AM to 1PM**  
HGO Committee Room 240  
6 Bladen Street, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401
- **Monday, September 25, 2017**  
**1 PM to 4 PM**  
MIA Hearing Room, 24th Floor  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202
- **Monday, October 23, 2017**  
**1 PM to 4 PM**  
MIA Hearing Room, 24th Floor  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**III. Specialty Drugs and Proposed HB 1117 (2017 Session)**

- 1) Should one or more of the definitions in § 15-847(a)(5) be changed because it is too easy for carriers to deem drugs as specialty drugs, which a carrier designated or participating pharmacy must dispense?
  - a. Is “Complex or chronic medical condition” too broad?
  - b. Should “Specialty drug” recognize a higher cost than \$600 for a 30 day supply?
- 2) Are licensed pharmacies capable of being designated as “specialty” pharmacies for purposes of dispensing specialty drugs?
- 3) Do the current carrier performance standards prevent pharmacies from being able to become a participating specialty pharmacy?

**IV. Wrap Up**