



Listening Session

Access to Health Care through Insurance for Women and their Dependents

Join **Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane** and the **Maryland Insurance Administration**, together with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and the Maryland Department of Health, as we hear from both invited panelists and consumers regarding the role that insurance plays in enabling women to access health care for themselves and their dependents – and where gaps, challenges, confusion, and barriers exist.

Date: March 31, 2021

Time: 1pm-4pm

Please register to get Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/2msjxz5k>

If you wish to sign-up to speak after the invited panelists, please do so by emailing: joy.hatchette@maryland.gov
Individuals who sign-up will be allotted a period of time to share their thoughts and experiences.

Throughout 2021, Commissioner Birrane and the MIA will hold a series of Listening Sessions to help the MIA more fully understand the experiences of specific communities relating to certain kinds of insurance. These Listening Sessions will assist us to fulfill our statutory mission to serve Marylanders both in our enforcement of Maryland's insurance laws and in our development of tools, guides, and programs for consumers.





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Confirmed Participants

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
Chesapeake Health Care
Disability and Health Inclusion Program Advisory Committee
House of Ruth Maryland
Johns Hopkins Health Care LLC
Kaiser Permanente
The Latino Health Initiative
Maryland Coalition of Families
Maryland Department of Health
Maryland Health Connection
Maryland Maternal Health Initiatives Program
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
Meritus Health
Mountain Laurel Medical Center
Planned Parenthood of Maryland Inc.
Public Policy Partners
University of Maryland Medical System
Weinberg Center for Women's Health at Mercy
Women's Law Center of Maryland