

# Title 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

## Subtitle 01 GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Chapter 02 Emergency Powers

Authority: Health-General Article, §19-706; Insurance Article, §2-115; Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **.02 Applicability.**

A. This chapter applies to:

(1) – (2) (text unchanged)

(3) *Each pharmacy benefits manager registered to do business in Maryland.*

B. (text unchanged)

#### **.06 Life and Health.**

A.– G. (text unchanged)

H. *Subject to §M of this regulation, the [The] only prior authorization requirements a health carrier may utilize relating to testing for COVID-19 shall relate to the medical necessity of that testing.*

I.– K. (text unchanged)

L. *The Commissioner may require pharmacy benefits managers and health carriers to suspend random audits, including, but not limited to in-person or “desk” audits, of pharmacies, unless there is a reasonable suspicion of fraud.*

M. *The Commissioner may require health carriers to suspend, waive, or modify requirements related to prior authorization, concurrent review, retrospective review, and notification of inpatient acute care, post-discharge care, and facility transfers.*