Subtitle 10 HEALTH INSURANCE — GENERAL

Notice of Proposed Action [18-124-P]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend:
(1) Regulations .01 and .03 under COMAR 31.10.20 Certification of HMO Medical Directors; and
(2) Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 31.10.21 Private Review Agents.

Statement of Purpose
The purpose of this action is to amend regulations to address an issue regarding the Maryland Insurance Administration not being able to reach Medical Directors and Private Review Agents when the agency has inquiries of them.

Comparison to Federal Standards
There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact
The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses
The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities
The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment
Comments may be sent to Lisa Larson, Regulations Manager, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-468-2007, or email to insuranceregview.mia@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-468-2020. Comments will be accepted through June 11, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

31.10.20 Certification of HMO Medical Directors

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109 and 15-10C-02, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.
A. (text unchanged)
B. Terms Defined.
(1) — (4) (text unchanged)
(5) "Contact information" means an individual’s name, job title and department, address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address.
(6) (7) — (10) (11) (text unchanged)

.03 [Application for] Certification.
A. — D. (text unchanged)
E. A medical director shall submit to the Commissioner the contact information of one person who will be available to respond to inquiries from the Maryland Insurance Administration. If the contact information for the designated person changes, the medical director shall:
(1) Notify the Commissioner in writing within 30 days; and
(2) Provide new contact information.