

**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