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