

**MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION
AUGUST 11, 2017
PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING
AGENDA**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

I. Opening Remarks

II. Details for Meetings # 3 - # 4

- **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
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III. Pricing Issues & Reimbursement for Provision of Pharmacy Services including HB 1103 (2017 Session)

- 1) Is § 15-1628.1 of the Insurance Article working as intended?
 - a. Did this law intend for pharmacists to have to dispense any prescriptions at a loss?
- 2) Are the appeal processes including those in § 15-1628.1(4) and (5) being followed?
- 3) If an appealed claim is upheld should the pharmacy be required to resubmit the claim for re-adjudication?
- 4) Why should a PBM handled claim not be adjudicated and paid at an amount no lower than what they pay their own pharmacies or affiliates?
- 5) Does the MIA need greater authority over violations under § 15-1604(c) and/or § 15-1605(d) of the Insurance Article?

IV. Wrap Up