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## BULLETIN 12-17

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**To:** All Insurers, Nonprofit Health Service Plans, Health Maintenance Organizations, Dental Plan Organizations, Managed Care Organizations, Private Review Agents, Third Party Administrators, Premium Finance Companies, Licensed Producers, Other Insurance Professionals, and All Other Interested Parties

**Re:** Introduction of New Electronic Notification System

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify all entities that are licensed or registered with the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) and all interested parties that the MIA is introducing a new electronic distribution system to notify interested people about the availability of new bulletins and other communications on our website.

**Reminder: Bulletins and related communications issued by the MIA will be made available only on the MIA's website, [www.mdinsurance.state.md.us](http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us).**

Anyone interested in receiving *electronic* notification of the issuance of a new bulletin or related communication may subscribe to the MIA mailing list on the website above. Current subscribers will have their email addresses entered to the new system automatically. New subscribers should click on the "Subscribe to this page" text on the MIA home page or on any other page designated for subscription, as noted by the Subscribe link. Subscribers will have the opportunity to subscribe to any or all of the topics available.

The Maryland Insurance Administration encourages all interested parties to take advantage of the new, free electronic notification system, which replaces the previous system. In addition to reducing expenses, this new system provides subscribers with more options, such as text messaging. Please note that there is no limit to the number of individuals within an organization who may enroll, and each person has the ability to customize what type of information is received.

Any questions should be directed to Director of Public Affairs, Vivian Laxton, at [vlaxton@mdinsurance.state.md.us](mailto:vlaxton@mdinsurance.state.md.us).

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