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L&H Industry Meeting (Virtual via Zoom)

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11AM – 12:30PM

This meeting is virtual through the Zoom platform.

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1. Welcome – Kathleen Birrane, Insurance Commissioner
2. L&H Operations – David Cooney, Associate Commissioner, Life & Health
 - a. 2023 Legislation
 - i. HB0376/SB0184 (Chs. [298](#) and [299](#)) - Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations and Biopsies for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing
 - ii. HB0785/SB0515 (Chs. [364](#) and [365](#)) - Health Insurance - Step Therapy or Fail-First Protocol and Prior Authorization - Revisions
 - iii. HB0815/SB0965 (Chs. [353](#) and [354](#)) - Cancer Screening - Health Insurance and Assessment of Outreach, Education, and Health Disparities
 - iv. HB1148/SB0582 (Chs. [290](#) and [291](#)) - Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland) / SB0534 ([Ch. 382](#)) - Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023
 - v. HB1217/SB0805 (Chs. [322](#) and [323](#)) - Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Required Coverage for Biomarker Testing
 - vi. SB0724 ([Ch. 37](#)) - Health Insurance Carriers - Requirements for Internal Grievance Process - Modification
 - vii. SB0725 ([Ch. 38](#)) - Insurance - Product and Service Offerings
 - b. Other updates from the L&H Division
 - i. Network Adequacy - Annual Filings and Revised Regulations
3. Update from Market Regulation & Producer Enforcement – Mary Kwei, Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional Licensing
 - a. Mental Health Parity Reporting
 - b. Requirements for cybersecurity starting October 1, 2023
4. Preparation for Hurricane Season - How will the MIA respond in the event of a disaster:
 - a. General Overview this will include disaster contacts; handling of complaints and virtual disaster centers – Joy Hatchette, Associate Commissioner, Consumer Education & Advocacy (CEAU)
 - b. Update from Market Regulation & Producer Enforcement – Mary Kwei, Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional Licensing
5. Comments from industry

6. Any other items? – Kathleen Birrane, Insurance Commissioner