

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality

Notification: Opportunity to Comment

In compliance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, State Government Article, §§10-130 - 10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Office of Health Care Quality is currently planning on reviewing and evaluating the regulations listed in the schedule below. The schedule includes regulations for which the review process has not yet started. Links for the submission of comments will appear on the OHCQ website when the comment period is opened on or about the dates listed below.

The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal any obsolete or duplicative provisions.

The Office of Health Care Quality would like to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process by submitting comments on the regulations. Online comments may be submitted through the Office of Health Care website, [http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/Regulations-for-
InformalComments.aspx](http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/Regulations-for-
InformalComments.aspx).

December 1, 2015 through April 1, 2016

10.07.02 Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities

July, 2016 through September, 2016

10.07.14 Assisted Living Programs

July 8, 2016 through August 8, 2016

10.05.01 General Requirements

10.05.02 Freestanding Birthing Centers

10.05.03 Freestanding Major Medical Equipment Facilities

10.05.05 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

10.07.04 Related Institutions—Res. Treatment Centers for Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents

10.07.07 Nursing Referral Service Agencies

10.07.11 Health Maintenance Organizations

10.07.12 Health Care Facilities within Correctional Institutions

10.07.18 Comprehensive Rehabilitation Facilities

August 12, 2016 through September 23, 2016

10.07.01 Acute General Hospitals and Special Hospitals

10.07.06 Hospital Patient Safety Program

10.07.08 Freestanding Medical Facilities

10.07.21 Hospice Care Programs

10.07.10 Home Health Agencies

10.07.17 Limited Service Hospital

January 9, 2017 through March 31, 2017

10.07.09 Residents' Bill of Rights: Comprehensive Care Facilities and Extended Care Facilities

The above regulations can be reviewed on the DHMH website under "Open Requests for Comments" or through the link provided above. Kindly return comments by close of business on the designated date. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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