REGULATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION ACT:

EVALUATION REPORTS - OCTOBER 1, 2024

Subtitle 26 BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

Subtitle 27 BOARD OF NURSING

Subtitle 28 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

Subtitle 29 BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Subtitle 30 COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

Subtitle 39 BOARD OF NURSING - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

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EVALUATION REPORTS

CHAPTERS AFFECTED	ACTIONS NEEDED
Subtitle 26 BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE	
10.26.01 Fee Schedule	Amendment
10.26.02 General Regulations	Amendment, Adopt new regulations
10.26.03 Code of Ethics	Amendment
10.26.04 Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings	Amendment
10.26.05 Compelling Purpose Disclosure	No action
Subtitle 27 BOARD OF NURSING	
10.27.02 Hearing Procedures	Amendment
10.27.04 Methadone Dispensing	No action
10.27.08 Petition for Declaratory Ruling	No action
10.27.09 Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses	No action
10.27.10 Standards of Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses	No action
10.27.11 Delegation of Nursing Functions	Amendment
10.27.15 Open Meetings - Attendance and Recording, Photographing, and Broadcastii	ng of Sessions No action
10.27.16 Registered Nurse-Workers' Compensation Medical Case Manager	No action
10.27.19 Code of Ethics	No action
10.27.20 Management of Infusion Therapy by the Registered Nurse and the Licensed	Practical Nurse No action
10.27.23 Code of Conduct for Board Members and Investigations	No action
10.27.24 Compelling Purpose Disclosure	Amendment
10.27.25 Cosmetic Procedures	No action
10.27.26 Sanctioning Guidelines	Amendment
Subtitle 28 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY	
10.28.03 Examination and Licensing of Optometrists	Amendment
10.28.04 Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings	No action
10.28.05 Inactive Status and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses	Amendment
10.28.06 Examination of Patients by Optometrists, Maintenance of Records, and	

Keeping of Certain Instrumentation and Equipment	No action
10.28.07 Fee Schedule	Amendment
10.28.08 Partial Waiver of Examination	Amendment, Repeal
10.28.09 Advertising	No action
10.28.13 Civil Penalties	No action
10.28.14 Code of Conduct	No action
10.28.15 Compelling Purpose Disclosure	No action
10.28.16 Selling and Dispensing of Contact Lenses	No action
10.28.17 Disciplinary Sanctions and Monetary Penalties	No action

Subtitle 29 BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

10.29.01 Hearing Procedures	No action
10.29.02 Examination	No action
10.29.04 Fee Schedule	No action
10.29.05 Continuing Education	No action
10.29.06 Preneed Contract	No action
10.29.07 Surviving Spouse	No action
10.29.08 Courtesy Card	No action
10.29.09 Requirements for Apprenticeship	No action
10.29.10 Monetary Penalties	No action
10.29.11 Complaint Procedures	No action
10.29.12 Advertising	No action
10.29.13 Rehabilitation Committee	No action
10.29.14 Compelling Purpose Disclosure	No action
10.29.16 Crematories - Definition	Amendment
10.29.17 Crematories - Permit, Licensing, and Fees	Amendment
10.29.18 Crematories – Inspections, Complaints, Investigations, Grounds for Discipline, and Penalties	Amendment
10.29.19 Crematories - Cremation Procedures	Amendment
10.29.20 Crematories - Code of Ethics	Amendment
10.29.21 Mortuary Transport Services	Amendment
10.29.22 General Regulations	No action

Subtitle 30 COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE

10.30.01 General Regulations	Amendment
10.30.02 Physical and Medical Standards	Amendment
10.30.03 Transmissible Diseases	Amendment
10.30.04 Dialyzer Reuse and Water Standards	Repeal
10.30.05 Fee Schedule	Amendment

Subtitle 39 BOARD OF NURSING - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

10.39.02 Nursing Assistant Training Program	Amendment
10.39.03 Certified Medicine Aides	Amendment
10.39.04 Medication Technicians	Amendment
10.39.05 Standards of Practice for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)	No action
10.39.07 Certified Nursing Assistants/Certified Medical Technicians (CNA/CMT) - Code of Ethics	Amendment

EXEMPTIONS REQUESTED

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-132-1, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health has certified to the Governor and the AELR Committee that a review of the following chapters would not be effective or cost-effective and therefore are exempt from the review process based on the fact that they were either initially adopted (IA), comprehensively amended (CA) during the preceding 8 years, or Federally mandated (FM):

Subtitle 27 BOARD OF NURSING

10.27.01 Examination and Licensure	CA 2-13-2017
10.27.03 Nursing Education Programs	CA 2-22-2021
10.27.05 Practice of Nurse Midwifery	CA 7-2-2018
10.27.06 Practice of Nurse Anesthetist	CA 6-17-2019
10.27.07 Practice of the Nurse Practitioner	CA 12-10-2015
10.27.12 Nurse Psychotherapists in Independent Practice (Clinical Nurse Specialist)	CA 7-2-2018
10.27.13 Rehabilitation Committee	CA 7-2-2018

CHARTERS THAT HAVE REEN REREALER OR THAT ARE CURRENTLY VACANT	
Subtitle 39 BOARD OF NURSING - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS 10.39.01 Certification of Nursing Assistants	CA 7-2-2018
10.29.15 Family Security Trust Fund	CA 4-9-2018
Subtitle 29 BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS 10.29.03 Inspection of Funeral Establishments	CA 4-4-2022
10.20.12 Therapeutic Friannaceutical Agents	OA 11-13-2021
10.28.11 Use of Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agents 10.28.12 Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agents	CA 7-31-2017 CA 11-15-2021
10.28.10 Optometrist Accountability	CA 7-31-2017
10.28.02 Continuing Education Requirements	CA 5-20-2019
10.28.01 Telehealth	IA 9-18-2023
Subtitle 28 BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY	
10.27.27 Practice of Clinical Nurse Specialist	CA 7-2-2018
10.27.22 Multistate Licensure Compact Regulations	CA 8-27-2017
10.27.21 Registered Nurse—Forensic Nurse Examiner	CA 9-10-2018
10.27.17 Teletherapy	IA 7-29-2019

CHAPTERS THAT HAVE BEEN REPEALED OR THAT ARE CURRENTLY VACANT

Subtitle 27 BOARD OF NURSING

10.27.14 Nursing Staff Agencies Vacant

Subtitle 39 BOARD OF NURSING - CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

10.39.06 Medication Technicians Vacant

REGULATIONS SIGNATURE SHEET

REGULATIONS AFFECTED: COMAR 10.26.01 Fee Schedule

10.26.02 General Regulations 10.26.03 Code of Ethics

10.26.04 Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings 10.26.05 Compelling Purpose Disclosure

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TITLE:	Executive Director	
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Chapter Cod	incation:	10.26.01
Chapter Nam	ne:	Fee Schedule
Authority:	1 *	ions and Associations Article, §§5-101—5-131; Health Occupations Article, 5, 1A-206, and 1A-302; Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	•	April 15, 2002
Purpose:	_	ter applies to all acupuncturists who apply for licensure or license renewal and detoxification specialists.
` ,	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	he regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No
(4) Are the re	egulations of	effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outreach	h and Rese	arch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
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N/A

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review;(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and(e) any public hearing held.
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

or standards being ap	01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, oplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance tive Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Has the agency promul	gated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explanations of	f the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed. (State Maryland) (check all tha	e Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of
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Summary:	
_	cess of amending Regulation .03H of this chapter to delete the fee for application ate name and add a new fee for inactive status renewal.
	Person performing review:
	Title: Executive Director

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Chapter Codi	incation:	10.26.02
Chapter Nam	e:	General Regulations
Authority: Agriculture Article, §§2-301(g) and 2-304; Health Occupations Article, §§1-211, 1A-205, 1A-301, 1A-302, 1A-306, 1A-307, and 1A-316; Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:	•	October 16, 2023 (Reg03 and .04)
Purpose:	This chap	ter governs the practice of acupuncture.
01.01.200	03.20E)	ate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	ne regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No
(4) Are th	ne regulatio	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
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N/A
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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

C.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? \boxtimes Yes \square No
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
D.	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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	⊠amendment
	□repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations
	□reorganization
Su	mmary:
	After a comprehensive review of this chapter, the Board will be amending Regulations .02—.07 to update and add clarifying language. A new Regulation .08 will be added to provide requirements that a licensee shall practice only under the name on the license.
	Person performing review: Title:
	Executive Director
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Chapter Cod	ification:	10.26.03	
Chapter Nan	ne:	Code of Ethics	_
Authority:	Health C	Occupations Article, §§1A-205 and 1A-206, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	-	April 11, 2005]
Purpose:	practice of	pter applies to all individuals licensed to practice acupuncture, excluding the of acupuncture on an animal under an animal research protocol which has been by an Animal Use and Care Committee as provided in 9 CFR §§2.30—2.38.	
01.01.200	03.20E)	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? $oxtimes$ Yes $oxtimes$] No
(3) Are tl	he regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
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Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ⊠ No

Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno (check all that apply)	otated Code of Maryland)
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Summary:	
The Board will be amending Regulations .03 and .06 of this chapter to upolanguage.	date and add clarifying
Person performing review:	Tiffany Smith-Williams
Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Cod	ification:	10.26.04
Chapter Nan	ne:	Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings
Authority:	1	ccupations Article, §§1A-205, 1A-309, 1A-310, and 1A-314; State aent Article, §10-206; Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	•	April 13, 2015 (Reg12)
Purpose:	and estab	oter governs procedures for disciplinary matters and hearings before the Board lishes the standards for use as a guide for the imposition of disciplinary against any Maryland licensed acupuncturist or any registered auricular ation specialist.
01.01.20	03.20E)	rate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR as continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are t	he regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No
(4) Are t	he regulation	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outreac	h and Rese	arch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
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C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or

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	□no action □amendment □repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations □reorganization
Summary:	
	asive review, the Board will be amending Regulations .02, .05, and .10 in this chapter anguage and update sanctions for licensees.
	Person performing review:
	Title: Executive Director

Tiffany Smith-Williams

Chapter Codi	ification:	10.26.05	
Chapter Nam	ie:	Compelling Purpose Disclosure	
Authority:	General	Provision Article, §4-333, Annotated Code of Maryland	
_	-	October 1, 2001	
Purpose:			
01.01.200 (1) Do the	03.20E) e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? \boxtimes Yes \square N	10
(3) Are th	ne regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are th	ne regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No	
Chapter Name: Compelling Purpose Disclosure Authority: General Provision Article, §4-333, Annotated Code of Maryland Date Originally Adopted or Last October 1, 2001			aryland)
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standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the

Administrative Proc	edure Act? □ Yes ⊠ No	
Has the agency prom	ulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explanations	of the above responses, as needed:	
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D. Actions Needed. (Sta	te Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno y)	otated Code of Maryland)
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	Person performing review:	Tiffany Smith-Williams
	Title:	Executive Director

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Chapter Codification: 10.27.02
Chapter Name: Hearing Procedures
Authority: State Government Article, § 10-206, Annotated Code of Maryland; Health Occupations Article, §, 8-205(a)(1),
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Last Amended April 30, 2001; Proposed amendments submitted Decem
Purpose: To set forth procedures and standards by which formal hearings will be conducted by the Board of Nursing.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. However, Robyn Elliott from Policy Partners and Jan Kriebs participated in drafting and updating regulations for licensed certified midwives pursuant to pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), and reviewed this regulation as part of that process.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

- (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
 - (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;
 - (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
 - (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review;
 - (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
 - (e) any public hearing held.

The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.

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- (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
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No	o comments were received.		
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.

There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.

(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.

Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.

(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.

Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.

(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.

Pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), COMAR 10.27.02.01 is being amended to add additional statutes 8-6C-20 and 8-6D-10, which speak to Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives and Licensed Certified Midwives. Additionally, in 2023, evaluation reports of the Maryland Board of Nursing, conducted by Ernst & Young LLP and the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, recommended that the Board take immediate action to streamline its complaint resolution process and to consider additional methods to reduce the current backlog of complaints. This recommendation led to the further revision of 10.27.02.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No			
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No			
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:			
N/A			
Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization			
Summary:			
COMAR 10.27.02 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.			
Pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), COMAR 10.27.02.01 is being amended to add additional statutes 8-6C-20 and 8-6D-10, which speak to Licensed Direct-Entry Midwives and Licensed Certified Midwives. Additionally, in 2023, evaluation reports of the Maryland Board of Nursing, conducted by Ernst & Young LLP and the Office Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, recommended that the Board take immediate action to streamline its complaint resolution process and to consider additional methods to reduce the current backlog of complaints. This recommendation led to the furth revision of 10.27.02.	of		
The Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.02.01 to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) on December 19, 2023, and were resent to MDH or July 12, 2024. The Board also submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.02.01 an new regulations COMAR 10.27.02.10 & .11 to MDH on April 30, 2024 and were resent to MDH on July 11, 2024. Both proposal packages are awaiting final promulgation.			

Chapter Codification: 10.27.04
Chapter Name: Methadone Dispensing
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205(a)(1) and 8-511, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted February 9, 2009
Purpose: To set regulations for methadone-dispensing nurses.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
The Board of Pharmacy was not invited to review this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;
(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other relevant information gathered.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.04 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Person performing review: Mitzi Fishman

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.27.08

Chapter Name: Petition for Declaratory Ruling			
Authority: State Government Article, §§ 10-301—10-305, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective April 16, 2001			
Purpose: To outline regulations by which an interested person may file with the Board a petition for a declaratory ruling with respect to the manner in which the Board would apply: (1) A statute; (2) A regulation; or (3) An order which the Board enforces to a particular case based on the facts presented in the petition.			
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)			
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No			
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo			
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No			
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No			
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)			
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.			
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.			
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.			
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.			

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;
(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other relevant information gathered.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.08 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Person performing review: Mitzi Fishman

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.27.09
Chapter Name: Standards of Practice for Registered Nurses
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205 and 8-316, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective July 2, 2018
Purpose: To set standards of care, professional performance, and specialty practice for registered nurses.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

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(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from state(b) the adopting authority's responsibleNo comments were received.	keholders, affected units, or the public; and ses to those comments.
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict rev There are no interunit conflicts	iewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevan	t scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scien	tific data was unnecessary for this review.
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(8) Provide a summary of any other re	levant information gathered.
No other relevant information w	as gathered.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.09 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Person performing review: Mitzi Fishman

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.27.10
Chapter Name: Standards of Practice for Licensed Practical Nurses
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205(a)(2) and 8-316, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective July 2, 2018
Purpose: To set standards regarding the nursing process, professional performance, and prohibited acts for licensed practical nurses.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes No
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process. There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;
(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's month meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chatper.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or t federal government.
Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other relevant information gathered.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.10 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.11
Chapter Name: Delegation of Nursing Functions
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205, 8-6A-01, and 8-6A-03, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended July 4, 1994; Amendments proposed on May 28, 2024 (resen
Purpose: To set standards regarding the delegation of nursing functions, including exclusions, criteria, supervision, etc.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
General stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. However, a certified dialysis technician (CDT) stakeholder workgroup convened subsequent to the enactment of HB 218/Ch 681 (2022) to develop regulations concerning CDTs. This chapter was reviewed by this stakeholder group for amendments that would be relevant to CDTs.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;
(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices o regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or th federal government.
Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other relevant information was gathered.

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Has	s the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No
Pro	vide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	The Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.11.01 to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) on May 24, 2024 and resent the proposal package to MDH on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation. These amendments concern CDTs, which were established pursuant to HB 218/Ch 681 (2022).
	ions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) check all that apply) □ no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization
Summa	ıry:
	COMAR 10.27.11 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
	The Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.11.01 to MDH on May 24, 2024 and resent the proposal package to MDH on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation. Pursuant to HB 218/Ch 681 (2022), COMAR 10.27.11.01 is being amended to include certified dialysis technicians (regulated in accordance with pending new chapter COMAR 10.39.06) as an exclusion to the chapter.

Chapter Codification: 10.27.15
Chapter Name: Open Meetings—Attendance and Recording, Photographing, and Broadcasting of Sessions
Authority: General Provisions Article § 3-303(b), Annotated Code of Maryland; Health Occupations Article, § 8-205, Ann
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted September 13, 1993
Purpose: To outline regulations regarding public attendance, conduct, and recording, photographing, and broadcasting of open session meetings.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this regulation.

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly
meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
Gathering of any relevant information of other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other relevant information gathered.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No	:
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.15 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.16
Chapter Name: Registered Nurse-Workers' Compensation Medical Case Manager
Authority: Health Occupations Article, § 8-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective July 2, 2018
Purpose: To outline regulations for Workers' Compensation Medical Case Manager nurses.
 A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E) (1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes No (3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No (4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No
 B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland) (1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process. Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.

The Workers' Compensation Commission was not invied to review this chapter, as it remains

necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.

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(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were recieved.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
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Gathering of any relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
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C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
N/A	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.16 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.19
Chapter Name: Code of Ethics
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205 and 8-316(a)(25), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective July 2, 2018
Purpose: To establish a professional code of ethics for nurses.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes No
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and (b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
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No other relevant information was gathered.

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Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.19 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority. There is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.20
Chapter Name: Management of Infusion Therapy by the Registered Nurse and the Licensed Practical Nurse
Authority: Health Occupations Article, § 8-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Amended effective July 2, 2018
Purpose: To establish the minimum qualifications and standards for the managment of infusion therapy by the registered nurse and licensed practical.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes No
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
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No comments were received.	
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There are no interunit conflicts associated with this Chapter.	
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D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.20 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority; there is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.23
Chapter Name: Code of Conduct for Board Members and Investigators
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §8-205(a)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted December 25, 2000
Purpose: This chapter establishes a code of conduct for members of the Maryland Board of Nursing and investigators employed by the Board.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes O No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes O No
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D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.27.23 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority; there is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	

Chapter Codification: 10.27.24
Chapter Name: Compelling Purpose Disclosure
Authority: Health Occupations Article, § 8-205(a)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland; General Provisions Article, § 4-333(d
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted July 23, 2001
Purpose: To authorize the Maryland Board of Nursing's Custodian of Records to disclose Board records to certain officials, authorities, or agencies if the Custodian of Records determines that there is a compelling public purpose to allow the disclosure.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes \int No
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B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
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Summa	ıry:
; 	COMAR 10.27.24 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority; there is one necessary amendment, specifically COMAR 10.27.24.02 needs to be amended to correct an internal reference, changing it from "State Government Article § 10-617(h), Annotated Code of Maryland" to "General Provisions Article § 4-333, Annotated Code of Maryland."

Chapter Codification: 10.27.25
Chapter Name: Cosmetic Procedures
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205(a)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted May 30, 2011
Purpose: To establish minimum qualifications and standards for the performance of cosmetic procedures by the registered nurse and licensed practical nurse.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
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Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No				
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:				
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D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization				
Summary:				
COMAR 10.27.25 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority; there is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.				

Chapter Codification: 10.27.26
Chapter Name: Sanctioning Guidelines
Authority: Health Occupations Article §§ 1-606, 8-205(a)(1), 8-316, 8-6A-10, 8-6B-18, 8-6C-20, and 8-6D-10, Annotated
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Originally adopted on April 16, 2012; Amendments proposed on May 24
Purpose: To establish guidelines for sanctioning licensees and certificate holders in formal and informal disciplinary proceedings.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
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There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

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regulations review;
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(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
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No comments were received.
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
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was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
Pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), COMAR 10.27.26.02 is being
amended to include licensed certified midwives (LCM) as subject to the sanctioning guidelines. Pursuant to HB 218/Ch 681 (2022), COMAR 10.27.26.02 is being amended to
include certified dialysis technicians (CDT) as subject to the sanctioning guidelines.

	ndards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the liministrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No
Has	s the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No
Pro	vide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	Pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), on December 19, 2023, the Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.26.02 to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) to add Licensed Certified Midwives as subject to the sanctioning guidelines, and on May 24, 2024, to add Certified Dialysis Technicians as subject to the sanctioning guidelines. Both proposed amendments were resent to MDH on July 11, 2024 (Certified Dialysis Technicians) and July 12, 2024 (Licensed Certified Midwives); both proposals are awaiting final promulgation.
	ions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Summa	nry:
	COMAR 10.27.26 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
	Pursuant to HB 758/Ch 462 (2021) and HB 717/Ch 368 (2023), on December 19, 2023, the Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.27.26.02 to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) to add Licensed Certified Midwives as subject to the sanctioning guidelines, and on May 24, 2024, to add Certified Dialysis Technicians as subject to the sanctioning guidelines. Both proposed amendments were resent to MDH on July 11, 2024 (Certified Dialysis Technicians) and July 12, 2024 (Licensed Certified Midwives); both proposals are awaiting final promulgation.

Person performing review: Mitzi Fishman

REGULATIONS SIGNATURE SHEET

REGULATIONS AFFECTED: COMAR 10.28.03 Examination and Licensing of Optometrists

10.28.04 Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings

10.28.05 Inactive Status and Reinstatement of Expired Licenses

10.28.06 Examination of Patients by Optometrists, Maintenance of Records, and Keeping of Certain Instrumentation and Equipment

10.28.07 Fee Schedule

10.28.08 Partial Waiver of Examination

10.28.09 Advertising

10.28.13 Civil Penalties

10.28.14 Code of Conduct

10.28.15 Compelling Purpose Disclosure

10.28.16 Selling and Dispensing of Contact Lenses

10.28.17 Disciplinary Sanctions and Monetary Penalties

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Chapter Codification:		10.28.03			
Chapter Name:		Examination and Licensing of Optometrists			
Authority:	Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205 and 11-302—11-308, Annotated Code of Maryland				
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 31, 2017 (Reg02)					
Purpose:	This chapter applies to the examination and licensing requirements for optometrists.				
	Criteria. (S 003.20E)	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR			
(1) Do t	he regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No			
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		fected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of on in and input into the review process.			
N/A					

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

C.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	Updated regulations pertaining to HB 381/SB 175 (Chs. 814 and 815), Acts of 2024 have been sent to the Secretary of Health for sign off to begin promulgation.
D.	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) □ no action ⋈ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations
	□reorganization
Su	mmary:
	After a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to: (1) Add clarifying language; (2) Add the criminal history records check requirement to licensure application procedures pursuant to Chs. 814 and 815, Acts of 2024; (3) Amend examination requirements provided by the Board; (4) Add license renewal requirements to regulations; and (5) Update requirements for a change of mailing address, legal name, or email address for licensees, including a fee for noncompliance.
	Person performing review: Gwendolyn Joyner
	Gwendolyn Joyner
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.28.04			
Chapter Name:		Rules of Procedure for	Rules of Procedure for Board Hearings		
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205, 11-313, and 11-315; State Government Article, §10-206; Annotated Code of Maryland					
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: September 3, 2001			September 3, 2001		
Purpose:	Purpose: This chapter governs procedures for disciplinary matters and hearings before the Board.				
A. Review Cr 01.01.200	,	ate Government Article,	, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR		
(1) Do the	(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? \boxtimes Yes \square No				
(2) Do the	(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No				
(3) Are the	(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? \square Yes \boxtimes No				
(4) Are the	e regulation	ns effective in accompli	ishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outreach	and Resea	arch. (State Governmen	nt Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)		
* *	•	ders invited to review the	he regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and		
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		Sected agencies that were n in and input into the re	e invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of eview process.		
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(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Projector:					
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(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of					
regulations review;					
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and					
(e) any public hearing held.					
(e) any paone nearing neta.					
N/A					
(4) Provide summaries of:					
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and					
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.					
N/A					
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.					
NT/A					
N/A					
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.					
N/A					
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.					
N/A					
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.					
N/A					

С.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? \boxtimes Yes \square No
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) ⊠no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization
Sur	mmary:
	Person performing review: Gwendolyn Joyner
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification: 10.28.05				
Chapter Name: Inactive Status and		Inactive Status and Re	instatement of Expired Licenses	
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §11-310, Annotated Code of Maryland			1-310, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 4, 2002				
Purpose: This chapter governs the requirements for inactive status and reinstatement of expired licenses.				
01.01.2003	.20E)		§10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR	
(1) Do the	regulation	is continue to be necessa	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the	regulation	as continue to be support	ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(3) Are the	regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise	appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are the	regulatio	ns effective in accompli	shing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outreacl	and Res	search. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland	
		ders invited to review the	e regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and	
N/A				
• •		ected agencies that were n in and input into the re	e invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of eview process.	
N/A	N/A			

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
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(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

S		003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polor enforced which should be promulgated as regulare Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Н	las the agency promulga	ated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
P	rovide explanations of t	he above responses, as needed:	
	Updated Regulation .0	3 has been sent to the Secretary of Health for sign	off to begin promulgation.
D. A	ctions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Sovernment Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno □no action □amendment □	otated Code of Maryland)
		□repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations	
		□reorganization	
Sumi	mary:		
	After a comprehensive r clarifying language.	eview, the Board will be amending Regulation .03	of this chapter to add
		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner
		Title:	Gwendoryn Joyner
		Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.28.06			
Chapter Name:		Examination of Patients by Optometrists, Maintenance of Records, and Keeping of Certain Instrumentation and Equipment			
Authority:	Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205 and 11-208, Annotated Code of Maryland				
Date Origina	ally Adopte	d or Last Amended:	July 31, 2017 (Reg02)		
Purpose: This chapter establishes criteria the Board considers necessary to perform a minimum optometric examination, maintain certain records, and have on hand certain instrumentation and equipment required to carry out procedures for the minimum examination.					
01.01.20	03.20E)		e, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR		
. ,	· ·		rary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No rted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No		
. ,	· ·		e appropriate for amendment or repeal? □ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are the r	egulations	effective in accomplishi	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outrea	ach and Re	search. (State Governm	nent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland		
		lders invited to review t	he regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and		
N/A					
their	participatio	fected agencies that were on in and input into the r	re invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of review process.		
N/A	_				

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
(4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and (b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

С.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No						
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:						
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno	otated Code of Maryland)				
	(⊠no action					
		□amendment					
		□repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations					
		□reorganization					
Sur	mmary:						
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		Dorgon norforming reviews					
		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner				
		Title:	Executive Director				

Chapter Codification:		ntion:	10.28.07		
Chapter Name:			Fee Schedule		
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§3 of Maryland			11-205, 11-207, and 11-302—11-308, Annotated Code		
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 31, 2017 (Reg02H)			July 31, 2017 (Reg02H)		
Purpose	Purpose: This chapter governs all persons licensed as optometrists by the State.				
01.0	01.2003.2	0E)		§10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
. ,				ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
				appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are	the regul	lations e	ffective in accomplishing	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
В. О	utreach	and Res	earch. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)	
` /	•		ders invited to review th	ne regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and	
	N/A				
` '	•		ected agencies that were	e invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of eview process.	
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 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

standards being	C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No					
Has the agency	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ✓ Yes ✓ No					
Provide explana	tions of the above responses, as needed:					
1	Updated Regulation .02 of this chapter has been sent to the Secretary of Health for sign off to begin promulgation.					
D. Actions Needed (check all that	. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) apply) □no action ⊠amendment □repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations □reorganization					
Summary:						
(1) Clarifying l (2) A fee for lic	hensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to add: anguage; ensees' failure to maintain correct address, name, or email address with the Board; and ense verification.					
	Person performing review: Gwendolyn Joyner					
	Title: Executive Director					

Chapter Codification:		10.28.08				
Chapter Name:		Partial Waiver of Examination				
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205 and 11-302—11-308, Annotated Code of Maryland			1-205 and 11-302—11-308, Annotated Code of			
Date Origin	ally Adopte	d or Last Amended:	October 19, 2009 (Reg02B)			
Purpose:	This chapter provides the criteria for partial waiver of examination for applicants.					
01.01.20	A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)					
(1) Do t	he regulation	ns continue to be necessa	ry for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No			
(2) Do t	(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No					
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? \boxtimes Yes \square No						
(4) Are the	regulations	effective in accomplishin	g their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No			
B. Outread	ch and Rese	arch. (State Government	Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)			
` '	•	lders invited to review th	e regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and			
N/A						
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.						
N/A						

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

C.		33.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polar enforced which should be promulgated as regular Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
	Has the agency promulgat	ted all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
	Provide explanations of the	ne above responses, as needed:	
	Updated regulations hav	ve been sent to the Secretary of Health for sign of	ff to begin promulgation.
D.	Actions Needed. (State Go (check all that apply)	overnment Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno □ no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization	otated Code of Maryland)
Su	mmary:		
	After a comprehensive re Regulations .01—.03 and	view, the Board will be amending this chapter to repeal Regulation .04.	add clarifying language to
		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner
		Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.28.09			
Chapter Name: A		Advertising	Advertising		
Authority:	Health	n Occupations Article, §§11-205 and 11-313, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Originally	y Adopted	l or Last Amended:	July 31, 2017 (Reg. 02B)		
Purpose: This chapter governs advertising by optometrists in Maryland.			by optometrists in Maryland.		
A. Review Cri 01.01.2003	,	ate Government Article,	§10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR		
(1) Do the	regulation	as continue to be necessar	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do the	regulation	as continue to be support	ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(3) Are the	regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise	e appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are the reg	ulations e	effective in accomplishing	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outreacl	h and Res	search. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland		
		ders invited to review the	ne regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and		
N/A					
	(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.				
N/A	N/A				

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Projector:					
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;					
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of					
regulations review;					
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and					
(e) any public hearing held.					
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N/A					
(4) Provide summaries of:					
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and					
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.					
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.					
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.					
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С.	C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No						
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:						
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno	otated Code of Maryland)				
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		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner				
		Title:	Executive Director				

Chapter Codification:		10.28.13					
Chapter Name:		Civil Penalties					
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§11-205, 11-313—11-315, and 11-505, Annotated Code of Maryland			11-205, 11-313—11-315, and 11-505, Annotated Code				
Date Originall	y Adopted	l or Last Amended:	August 17, 2015				
Purpose: This chapter established standards by which the Board may impose monetary penalties or civil fines on licensees.			s by which the Board may impose monetary penalties				
01.01.2003	A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)						
(1) Do the	regulation	is continue to be necessar	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No				
(2) Do the	regulation	as continue to be support	ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ✓ Yes No				
(3) Are the	regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise	appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
(4) Are the reg	gulations e	effective in accomplishin	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No				
B. Outreac	h and Res	search. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland				
		ders invited to review the review process.	ne regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and				
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		ected agencies that were n in and input into the re	e invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of eview process.				
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(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Projector:					
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(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of					
regulations review;					
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and					
(e) any public hearing held.					
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(4) Provide summaries of:					
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and					
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.					
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.					
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.					
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С.	C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No						
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:						
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno	otated Code of Maryland)				
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		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner				
		Title:	Executive Director				

Chapter Name: Code of	Article, §§1-212 and 11-205, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Authority: Health Occupations	Article, §§1-212 and 11-205, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 31, 2006				
Purpose: This chapter governs all optometrists licensed by the Board to practice in the State.				
01.01.2003.20E)	nent Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No			
	o be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No			
(3) Are the regulations obsolete of	or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Are the regulations effective in a	ccomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No			
B. Outreach and Research. (Stat	e Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland			
(1) List any stakeholders invited input into the review process	to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and			
N/A				
(2) List any other affected agence their participation in and inpu	les that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of at into the review process.			

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Projector:					
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С.	C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No						
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:						
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno	otated Code of Maryland)				
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		Dorgon norforming reviews					
		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner				
		Title:	Executive Director				

Chapter Codification:		10.28.15			
Chapter Name: Con		Compelling Purpose D	Compelling Purpose Disclosure		
Authority: General Provisions Article, §4-333; Health Occupations Article, §§11-205; Annotated Code of Maryland			333; Health Occupations Article, §§11-205; Annotated		
Date Originall	y Adopted	l or Last Amended:	January 7, 2002		
Purpose: This chapter permits the Board to disclose investigative information to other agencies or other entities, or both, under certain circumstances.					
A. Review Cr 01.01.2003	•	ate Government Article,	§10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR		
(1) Do the	regulation	s continue to be necessa	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do the	regulation	s continue to be support	ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(3) Are the	e regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise	appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are the reg	gulations e	effective in accomplishing	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outreac	h and Res	search. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland		
		ders invited to review th	ne regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and		
N/A					
		ected agencies that were n in and input into the re	e invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of eview process.		
N/A	N/A				

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Projector:					
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regulations review;					
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(e) any public hearing held.					
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N/A					
(4) Provide summaries of:					
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(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.					
N/A					
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.					
NT/A					
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N/A					
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.					
N/A					

С.	C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No						
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:						
D. .	Actions Needed. (State Control (check all that apply)	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno	otated Code of Maryland)				
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		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner				
		Title:	Executive Director				

Chapter Codification:		tion:	10.28.16		
Chapter Name:			Selling and Dispensing of Contact Lenses		
Authority: Health-General Article, §24-301.1; Health Occupations Article, §§11-101, 11-205, and 11-404.4; Annotated Code of Maryland			1 00		
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 16, 2006				January 16, 2006	
Purpose	Purpose: This chapter authorizes the prescribing, selling, and dispensing of contact lenses.				
01.0)1.2003.2	0E)		§10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
, ,		_		ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
				e appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Are	the regul	ations e	ffective in accomplishin	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. O	utreach :	and Res	earch. (State Governme	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)	
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regulations review;			
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and			
(e) any public hearing held.			
(e) any paone nearing neta.			
N/A			
(4) Provide summaries of:			
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(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.			
N/A			
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.			
NT/A			
N/A			
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.			
N/A			
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.			
N/A			
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.			
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С.		$003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing polor enforced which should be promulgated as regulare Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No	
	Has the agency promulga	ated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
	Provide explanations of t	the above responses, as needed:	
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		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner
		Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.28.17		
Chapter Name:		Disciplinary Sanctions and Monetary Penalties		
Authority:	Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-606 and 11-314, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Origina	ally Adopte	ed or Last Amended: October 1, 2012		
Purpose: This chapter establishes standards for sanctions and monetary penalties against optometrists in the State.		1 71 9		
01.01.20	003.20E)	State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR		
(1) Do tl	ne regulation	ons continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do th	ne regulation	ons continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(3) Are t	the regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are the	regulations	effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outre	ach and Re	esearch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryla	nd)	
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(e) any public hearing held.			
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(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.			
N/A			
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.			
NT/A			
N/A			
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.			
N/A			
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.			
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	Has the agency promulga	ated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
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		Person performing review:	Gwendolyn Joyner
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REGULATIONS AFFECTED: COMAR 10.29.01 Hearing Procedures 10.29.02 Examination

10.29.04 Fee Schedule 10.29.05 Continuing Education 10.29.06 Preneed Contract 10.29.07 Surviving Spouse 10.29.08 Courtesy Card 10.29.09 Requirements for Apprenticeship 10.29.10 Monetary Penalties 10.29.11 Complaint Procedures 10.29.12 Advertising 10.29.13 Rehabilitation Committee 10.29.14 Compelling Purpose Disclosure 10.29.16 Crematories—Definitions 10.29.17 Crematories—Definitions 10.29.17 Crematories—Inspections, Complaints, Investigations, Grounds for Discipline, and Penalties 10.29.19 Crematories—Cremation Procedures 10.29.20 Crematories—Code of Ethics 10.29.21 Mortuary Transport Services 10.29.22 General Regulations
REGULATORY REVIEW AND EVALUTION ACT: WORKPLAN: EVALUATION REPORTS: _X
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Chapter Codification: Chapter Name:		10.29.01
		Hearing Procedures
		eccupations Article, §§1-606, 7-205(a)(1) and (c), 7-316, 7-318, and 7-604, and Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:		October 24, 2016
Purpose:	This chap	oter governs procedures for disciplinary matters and hearings before the Board.
A. Review C	riteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Marylan
` /	•	ders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.
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(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process. N/A		

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
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N/A
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N/A

C.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
D.	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.29.02	
Chapter Name	e:	Examination	
Authority:	Health O	ccupations Article, §7-304, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Original Adopted or La Amended:	•	January 8, 2024 (Reg. 03C)	
Purpose:	This chap	oter applies to the examination requirements for applicants.	
A. Review C	riteria. (St	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do the	eregulation	as continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the	e regulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? $oximes$ Yes $oximes$ 1	No
(3) Are th	e regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outread	ch and Res	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of M	[aryland)
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Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.29.04
Chapter Name:		Fee Schedule
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-205, 7-206, 7-303(b)(6), 7-304(e), 7-305(b)(1), 7-306(c), 7-308(a)(4), 7-308.1, 7-309(b)(4), 7-310(b)(1)(ii), 7-311(a)(4), 7-314(c)(2), 7-315(a)(3), and 7-321, Annotated Code of Maryland		7-308(a)(4), 7-308.1, 7-309(b)(4), 7-310(b)(1)(ii), 7-311(a)(4), 7-314(c)(2),
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:		January 8, 2024 (Reg03)
Purpose:	This chap	oter establishes the fee schedule for all individuals licensed by the Board.
		riteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E) ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulatio	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	e regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No
(4) Are th	e regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
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N/A
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N/A

C.	Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing postandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
	Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	P⊠ Yes □ No
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D.	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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	Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.05
Chapter Name:		Continuing Education
Authority: Health (Occupations Article, §§7-205 and 7-314(c)(4), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:		May 18, 2020 (Reg05)
Purpose:	_	oter governs a person practicing as a mortician, funeral director, or holder of a g spouse license in Maryland.
A. Review C	riteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No
B. Outread	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
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N/A
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D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification: Chapter Name:		10.29.06
		Preneed Contract
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-404, 7-405, and 7-504, Annotated Code of Maryl		Occupations Article, §§7-404, 7-405, and 7-504, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:	-	April 4, 2022 (Regs02 and .03)
Purpose:	-	oter applies to all preneed contracts entered into by a licensed mortician, a funeral director, and a holder of a surviving spouse license with a buyer.
A. Review C	Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? \boxtimes Yes \square No
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	e regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
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Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codification: Chapter Name:		10.29.07
		Surviving Spouse
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §7-308, Annotated Code of Maryland		Occupations Article, §7-308, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:		February 25, 2008
Purpose:	This chap Board.	pter establishes standards for the issuance of a surviving spouse license by the
A. Review C	'riteria. (S	state Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the	e regulatio	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulatio	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	e regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(4) Are th	e regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
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N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
(6) I lovide a summary of any other relevant information gamered.
N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Cod	ification:	10.29.08
Chapter Name:		Courtesy Card
Authority:	Health C	Occupations Article, §7-101(f) and 7-311, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:		February 25, 2008 (Reg02)
other sta		oter governs courtesy cards for those licensed to practice mortuary science in tes or countries who wish to transport bodies from Maryland to their states or of licensure or from their states or countries of licensure to Maryland.
A. Review (C riteria. (S	state Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do th	e regulatio	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do th	e regulatio	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	he regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No
(4) Are tl	he regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outrea	ich and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
	•	lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.
N/A		
		fected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of on in and input into the review process.
N/A		

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of
regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
IV/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
(6) I lovide a summary of any other relevant information gamered.
N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codi	ification:	10.29.09		
Chapter Name:		Requirements for Apprenticeship		
Authority:	Health O Marylan	occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-205, 7-305, and 7-306, Annotated Code of		
Date Origina Adopted or L Amended:		April 4, 2022 (Reg11A)		
Purpose:		oter establishes criteria which an apprentice shall meet before becoming a mortician or funeral director in Maryland.		
A. Review C	Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)		
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do the	e regulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? \boxtimes Yes \square No		
(3) Are th	ne regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? □ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are th	ne regulatio	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland		
	-	ders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.		
N/A				
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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
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N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Cod	ification:	10.29.10	
Chapter Name:		Monetary Penalties	
Authority:	Health C	Occupations Article, §§1-212 and 7-317, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	•	February 25, 2008	
science pra		pter establishes standards for the imposition of penalties against any mortuary practitioner licensee in the State if, after a hearing, the Board finds that there are to suspend or revoke a license.	
A. Review (C riteria. (S	State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do th	ne regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do th	ne regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? $oxtimes$ Yes $oxtimes$	l No
(3) Are t	he regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are t	he regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outrea	ach and Re	esearch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of N	Maryland)
` /	•	lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participatio view process.	n in and
N/A	L		
		fected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary on in and input into the review process.	/ of
N/A			

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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
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N/A
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N/A
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N/A
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N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.11		
Chapter Name:		Complaint Procedures		
Authority:	Health C	occupations Article, §7-205(a), Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:	•	July 4, 2016		
Purpose:	This chap	oter applies to the handling of all complaints against licensees of the Board.		
A. Review C	Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)		
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Are th	ne regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland		
		ders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.		
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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
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N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
IV/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
N/A
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N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codific	cation:	10.29.12	
Chapter Name:		Advertising	
Authority:	uthority: Health Occupations Article, §7-205(7), Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Originally Adopted or Las Amended:		April 4, 2022 (Regs03A and .05)	
Purpose:	Purpose: This chapter governs advertising by all licensees of the Board.		
A. Review Cri	teria. (Si	rate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do the r	egulation	as continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the r	egulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(3) Are the	regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Are the	regulatio	ns effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outreach	and Res	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland	
		ders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and riew process.	
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regulations review;
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(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
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federal government.
N/A
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N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.13	
Chapter Name:		Rehabilitation Committee	
Authority:	Health Occupations Article, §§7-205 and 7-408, Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Original Adopted or La Amended:	-	February 25, 2008	
Purpose:	This chap	oter applies to the standards of the Rehabilitation Committee of the Board.	
01.01.200	03.20E)	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR are continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No	
B. Outreach	and Rese	arch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)	
		lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.	
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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
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N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:
(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

	re Act? □ Yes ⊠ No	
Has the agency promulg	ated all regulations required by recent legislation?	Yes □ No
Provide explanations of	the above responses, as needed:	
	Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	otated Code of Maryland)
(check all that apply)	⊠no action	
	□amendment	
	□repeal	
	□repeal and adopt new	
	regulations	
	□reorganization	
Summary:		
	Person performing review:	Erika Malone

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.14	
Chapter Name	e:	Compelling Purpose Disclosure	
Authority:	Compening 1 dipose Disclosure		
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:	•	April 15, 2002	
Purpose:	This chapter permits the Board to disclose investigative information to other agencies, or other entities, or both, under certain circumstances.		
A. Review C	riteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ns obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outread	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland	
, ,	•	ders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.	
N/A			
()	•	fected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of n in and input into the review process.	

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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
N/A
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

standards being	$01.01.2003.20E(3)$, does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or gapplied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Has the agency	promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explana	ations of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed	1. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	⊠no action
	□amendment
	□repeal
	□repeal and adopt new
	regulations
	□reorganization
Summary:	
	Person performing review: Erika Malone
	Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codi	ification:	10.29.16		
Chapter Name:		Crematories - Definitions		
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-102, and 7-205, Annotated Code of Maryla		Occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-102, and 7-205, Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Origina Adopted or L Amended:		April 14, 2014		
Purpose:	and estab	pter governs procedures for disciplinary matters and hearings before the Board blishes standards for use as a guide for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions icensees under the Board's jurisdiction.		
A. Review (Criteria. (S	State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)		
(1) Do th	e regulatio	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do th	e regulatio	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? $oxtimes$ Yes $oxtimes$ No		
(3) Are th	ne regulation	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(4) Are th	ne regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No		
B. Outrea	ch and Re	esearch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Marylan		
· /	•	lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.		
Offic	ce of Ceme	etery Oversight		
		fected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of on in and input into the review process.		
N/A				

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notice regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. 	es of
Notification of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chap also discussed in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment per	he
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.	
N/A	
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.	
N/A	
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.	
N/A	_
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states of federal government.	or the
N/A	
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.	
N/A	

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Hast	the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	□ Yes ⊠ No	
Prov	ide explanations of the above responses, as needed:		
	the Board is in the process of amending this chapter in accordance with 28/HB1168 (chs. 599 and 600), Acts of 2024.	the passage of SB	
D. Actio	ons Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)	
	□no action ⊠amendment		
	□repeal		
	□repeal and adopt new		
	regulations		
	□reorganization		
Summar	y:		
	r a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to rolysis in the disposition of human remains.	include the process of alkaline	
	Person performing review:	Erika Malone	
	Title:	Executive Director	

Chapter C	Codification:	10.29.17	
Chapter Name:		Crematories – Permit, Licensing, and Fees	
Authority	Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-213, 7-101, 7-205; 7-314—7-316, and 7-319, Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Orig Adopted of Amended	or Last	May 18, 2020 (Reg. 04)	
Purpose:		oter governs the crematory permit process and fees for persons regulated under ccupations Article, Title 7, Annotated Code of Maryland.	
A. Revie	w Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do	o the regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do	o the regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ N	o
(3) A1	re the regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) A1	re the regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No	
B. Out	reach and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Ma	ryland)
` /	st any stakehol nput into the re	Iders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation is eview process.	n and
	Office of Ceme	etery Oversight	

(a) any notice(b) any notice(c) any noticeregulations	g by the adopting authority; and
also discus	on of public meetings were posted on the Board's website and the review of this chapter was used in open Board meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summ	naries of:
` '	nts received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
(b) the adopting	ag authority's responses to those comments.
N/A	
(5) Describe any	interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A	
(6) Provide a sum	mary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A	
	mary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
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(7) Provide a sum federal govern	ment.

N/A	
C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing postandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	P□ Yes ⊠ No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
The Board is in the process of amending this chapter in accordance with 1028/HB1168 (chs. 599 and 600), Acts of 2024.	n the passage of SB
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
□no action □amendment □repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations □reorganization	
Summary:	
After a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to hydrolysis in the disposition of human remains.	o include the process of alkaline
Person performing review:	Erika Malone
Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.29.18	
Chapter Name:		Crematories – Inspections, Complaints, Investigations, Grounds for Discipline, and Penalties	
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-102, 7-205, 7-316, 7-317, 7-319, and 7-406, Annotated Code of Maryland		•	
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	-	May 18, 2020 (Reg02D)	
Purpose:	_	oter governs crematory inspections, standards, the complaint process, tions, grounds for discipline, and penalties.	
A. Review (Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(3) Are th	ne regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are th	ne regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No	
B. Outrea	ich and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland	
		lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.	
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 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notice regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. 	es of
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Hast	the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	□ Yes ⊠ No
Prov	ide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
	the Board is in the process of amending this chapter in accordance with 28/HB1168 (chs. 599 and 600), Acts of 2024.	the passage of SB
D. Actio	ons Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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Summar	y:	
	r a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to rolysis in the disposition of human remains.	include the process of alkaline
	Person performing review:	Erika Malone
	Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.19
Chapter Name:		Crematories – Cremation Procedures
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-101, 7-102, and 7-205; Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:	-	April 14, 2014
Purpose:	This chap State.	pter governs the procedures to be followed in performing a cremation in this
	·	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
	_	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No
(2) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No
(3) Are th	ne regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No
(4) Are th	ne regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No
B. Outrea	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
	=	lders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and view process.
Offic	ce of Ceme	etery Oversight
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N/A
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N/A
Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or

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standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regularized Administrative Procedure Act? \square Yes \boxtimes No	lations, in accordance with the
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
The Board is in the process of amending this chapter in accordance with 1028/HB1168 (chs. 599 and 600), Acts of 2024.	the passage of SB
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Ann	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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regulations	
□reorganization	
Summary:	
After a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to hydrolysis in the disposition of human remains.	include the process of alkaline
Person performing review:	Erika Malone
Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Cod	ification:	10.29.20	
Chapter Nan	ne:	Crematories – Code of Ethics	
Authority:	Health C	Occupations Article, §7-101, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Originally A Amended:	dopted or	April 14, 2014	Last
Purpose:	This ch	napter governs any person who holds a permit to:	
	A. Eng	gage in the operation of a crematory;	
	B. Act	as a designated crematory operator; or	
	C. Act	as a registered crematory operator.	
(1) Do th(2) Do th(3) Are to	ne regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	No
B. Outrea	ach and Re	esearch. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of M	aryland
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N/A
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N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the

Administrative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ⊠ No
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? \square Yes \boxtimes No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
The Board is in the process of amending this chapter in accordance with the passage of SB 1028/HB1168 (chs. 599 and 600), Acts of 2024.
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
□no action □amendment □repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations □reorganization
ummary:
After a comprehensive review, the Board will be amending this chapter to include the process of alkaline hydrolysis in the disposition of human remains.
Person performing review: Erika Malone
Title: Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.29.21			
Chapter Name:		Mortuary Transport Services			
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§7-101 and 7-601—7-607, Annotated Code of Maryla		Occupations Article, §§7-101 and 7-601—7-607, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Original Adopted or L Amended:		February 17, 2014			
Purpose:	This ch	apter applies to:			
	A. App	licants for a mortuary transport service permit;			
	B. Appl	licants for registration as a transporter for a mortuary transport service;			
	C. Permitted mortuary transport services; and				
	D. Registered transporters.				
	·	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E) ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No			
		ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No			
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No			
(4) Are th	e regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? Yes No			
B. Outread	ch and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryla			
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(4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and
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N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
N/A
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or

	ative Procedure Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Has the age	ency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? ⊠ Yes □ No
Provide exp	planations of the above responses, as needed:
Actions Ne	eeded. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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nmary:	
The Board	is in the process of amending this chapter.
	Person performing review: Frika Malone
	Person performing review: Erika Malone Title: Evecutive Director

Chapter Codification: Chapter Name:		10.29.22	
		General Regulations	
Authority:	Authority: General Provisions Article, §5-513; Health Occupations Article, §\$7-205; Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:	•	August 5, 2013	
Purpose: This charemains.		oter governs temperature standards for refrigeration units used to store human	
A. Review (Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? \boxtimes Yes \square	No
(3) Are the	he regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? Yes No	
(4) Are the	he regulatio	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No	
B. Outrea	ach and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of N	Maryland)
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Has the agency promulgated all	regulations required by recent legislation?	P⊠ Yes □ No
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D. Actions Needed. (State Govern	ment Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anr	notated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
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Summary:		
	Person performing review:	Erika Malone
	Title:	Executive Director

REGULATIONS SIGNATURE SHEET

REGULATIONS AFFECTED: COMAR 10.30.01 General Regulations

10.30.02 Physical and Medical Standards 10.30.03 Transmissible Diseases

10.30.04 Dialyzer Reuse and Water Standards

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Chapter Codifie	cation:	10.30.01			
Chapter Name:		General Regulations			
Authority:	Health-	General Article, §§13-301—13-316 and 16-204, Annotated Code of Maryland			
Date Originally	Adopted	l or Last Amended:	March 16, 2015		
Purpose:	This chap	ter establishes general r	regulations regarding end stage kidney disease.		
A. Review Cri	iteria. (St	ate Government Article	e, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)		
(1) Do the 1	regulation	as continue to be necessar	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(2) Do the 1	regulation	as continue to be suppor	ted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ✓ Yes ✓ No		
(3) Are the	regulation	ns obsolete or otherwise	e appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No		
(4) Are the reg	ulations e	effective in accomplishing	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No		
B. Outreach	and Res	search. (State Governm	ent Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)		
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	003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polor enforced which should be promulgated as regular Act? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Has the agency promulga	ated all regulations required by recent legislation?	⊠ Yes □ No
Provide explanations of t	he above responses, as needed:	
D. Actions Needed. (State G (check all that apply)	overnment Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno □no action □amendment □repeal □repeal and adopt new regulations □reorganization	otated Code of Maryland)
Summary:		
The Commission is in th	e process of amending this chapter to delete and u	ipdate obsolete language.
	Person performing review:	Eva Schwartz
	Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification:		10.30.02	
Chapter Name:		Physical and Medical Standards	
Authority:	Health-General Article, §§13-301—13-316 and 16-204, Annotated Code of Maryland		
Date Origina	ally Adopted	d or Last Amended: March 16, 2015	
Purpose:	This chapter establishes physical and medical standards for freestanding dialysis facilities, nocturnal hemodialysis programs, home dialysis programs, and self-care dialysis facilities.		
A. Review (C riteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
(1) Do th	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No	
(2) Do th	ne regulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □	No
(3) Are the	he regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? 🗵 Yes 🗆 No	
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B. Outrea	ach and Re	search. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of M	Maryland)
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Summary:		
The Commission is in th	e process of amending this chapter to delete and u	ipdate obsolete language.
	Person performing review:	Eva Schwartz
	Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codi	fication:	10.30.03						
Chapter Nam	apter Name: Transmissible Diseases							
Authority:	Health-	General Article, §§13-301—13-316 and 16-204, Annotated Code of Maryland						
Date Original	lly Adopted	d or Last Amended: March 16, 2015						
Purpose:		oter establishes guidelines for freestanding dialysis facilities, nocturnal ysis programs, home dialysis programs, and self-care dialysis facilities.						
A. Review C	riteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)						
(1) Do the	e regulation	ns continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No						
(2) Do the	e regulation	as continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □	No					
(3) Are th	e regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No						
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Summary:		
The Commission is in th	e process of amending this chapter to delete and u	ipdate obsolete language.
	Person performing review:	Eva Schwartz
	Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codificatio	n: 10.30.04							
Chapter Name: Dialyzer Reuse and Water Standards								
Authority: He	alth-General Article, §§13-301—13-316 and 16-204, Annotated Code of Maryland							
Date Originally Add	opted or Last Amended: April 5, 2010							
Purpose: This	chapter establishes standards for dialyzer reuse and water treatment for dialysis.							
A. Review Criteria	• (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)							
(1) Do the regul	ations continue to be necessary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No							
(2) Do the regul	ations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No							
(3) Are the regu	lations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No							
(4) Are the regulation	ons effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No							
B. Outreach and	Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland							
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N/A
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
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(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
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		Person performing review:	Eva Schwartz
		Title:	
			Executive Director

Chapter Codif	ication:	10.30.05						
Chapter Name								
Authority:	Health-	General Article, §§13-3	01—13-316 and 16-204, Annotated Code of Maryland					
Date Originall	y Adopted	d or Last Amended:	December 22, 2003					
	This chapter governs dialysis facilities and transplant centers, except those exempted be statute, that are certified by the Commission for eligibility for reimbursement by the Kidney Disease Program for performance of dialysis or transplantation on certified patients with end-stage renal disease.							
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(1) Do the	regulation	ns continue to be necess	ary for the public interest? ⊠ Yes □ No					
(2) Do the	regulation	ns continue to be suppor	rted by statutory authority and judicial opinion? ⊠ Yes □ No					
(3) Are the	regulatio	ons obsolete or otherwise	e appropriate for amendment or repeal? ⊠ Yes □ No					
(4) Are the reg	gulations e	effective in accomplishing	ng their intended purpose? ⊠ Yes □ No					
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Notification of public meetings were posted on the Commission's website and the review of this chapter was also discussed in open Commission meetings. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the <i>Maryland Register</i> for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:(a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and(b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
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	Title:	Executive Director						

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Chapter Codification: 10.39.02
Chapter Name: Nursing Assistant Training Programs
Authority: Health Occupations Article §§ 8-205 and 8-6A-14, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Originally adopted on April 30, 2001; Amendments proposed on May 23
Purpose: To establish minimum operational standards for nursing assistant training programs.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:(a) any notice published in the Maryland Register;(b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation;
(c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review;(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and(e) any public hearing held.
The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
 (4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and (b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
The Board of Nursing conducted research on regulations and other documentation from all fifty states and the District of Columbia to determine which states currently had language regarding the online provision of nursing assistant training programs. Fourteen states (CA, GA, IA, MI, MN, NE, NV, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, TX, and WA) had language that referred to online nursing assistant training programs, which were used to support drafting proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.02.02 and new regulation .11. In addition, the Board conducted research on comparable fees across the country, striving to propose fees in line with its peer states and impose the most reasonable costs to its constituents. This research showed that Maryland is an outlier for having fees that are significantly less than its peer states. In addition, the Board, is an outlier for not establishing fees for training program approvals and training normal particular training and training normal performance.

(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.

Pursuant to HB 1208/Ch. 675 (2022), the Board proposed amendments to existing regulations and new regulations establishing standards for the provision of online didactic instruction in a nursing assistant training program that meets the requirements established by the Board.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
Pursuant to HB 1208/Ch. 675 (2022), the Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.02.02 and new regulation of to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) on May 23, 2024, to establish standards for the provision of online didactic instruction in a nursing assistant training program. The Board also proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.02.03, .09, and new regulation .12 on May 28 2024, establishing revised fees. Both proposals were resent to MDH on July 11, 2024; both proposals are awaiting final promulgation.
In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision of COMAR 10.39.02; draft amendments are underway.
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) □ no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization
Summary:
COMAR 10.39.02 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
Pursuant to HB 1208/Ch. 675 (2022), the Board of Nursing submitted proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.02.02 and new regulation .11 to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH on May 23, 2024, to establish standards for the provision of online didactic instruction in a nursing assistant training program. The Board also proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.02.03, .09, and new regulation .12 on May 28, 2024, establishing revised fees. Both proposals were resent to MDH on July 11, 2024; both proposals are awaiting final promulgation.
In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision of COMAR 10.39.02; draft amendments are underway.

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.39.03
Chapter Name: Certified Medicine Aides
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205(a)(1) and (2) and (c) and 8-6A-01—8-6A-17, Annotated Code of Marylan
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Originally adopted on February 5, 2001; Amendments proposed May 28
Purpose: To establish minimum standards for certification and practice for certified medicine aides (CMA's) and CMA training programs.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices of regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and (b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments. No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. Gathering relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. The Board conducted research on comparable fees across the country, striving to propose fees in line with its peer states and impose the most reasonable costs to its constituents. This research showed that Maryland is an outlier for having fees that are significantly less than its peer states. In addition, the Board, is an outlier for not establishing fees for training program approvals and training program facility site visits. This research supported proposed amendments to COMAR
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other relevant information was gathered.

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Has	the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No
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7	The Board proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.03.07 and .08 on May 28, 2024, establishing revised fees. The proposal was resent to the Maryland Department of Health on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation.
r	n addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision of COMAR 10.39.03; draft amendments are underway.
	ons Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
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(The Board proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.03.07 and .08 on May 28, 2024, establishing revised fees. The proposal was resent to the Maryland Department of Health on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation.
C	In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision of COMAR 10.39.03; draft amendments are underway.

Chapter Codification: 10.39.04
Chapter Name: Medication Technicians
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§ 8-205(a)(1) and (2) and (c) and 8-6A-01—8-6A-17, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Originally adopted on April 24, 2006; Amendments proposed on May 28
Purpose: To establish minimum qualifications and standards of practice for certified medication technicians (CMT's) and CMT training programs.
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
 (1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process. Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

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	(e) any public hearing held.
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	an outlier for having fees that are significantly less than its peer states. This research supported proposed
ĺ	amendments to COMAR 10.39.04.03.
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	No other relevant information was gathered.
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standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No	e
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
The Board proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.04.03 on May 28, 2024, establishing revised fees. The proposal was resent to the Maryland Department of Health on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation.	
In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision COMAR 10.39.04; draft amendments are underway.	of
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) □ no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.39.04 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.	
The Board proposed amendments to COMAR 10.39.04.03 on May 28, 2024, establishing revised fees. The proposal was resent to the Maryland Department of Health on July 11, 2024; the proposal is awaiting final promulgation.	
In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which will require further revision of COMAR 10.39.04; draft amendments are underway.	t

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.39.05
Chapter Name: Standards of Practice for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)
Authority: Health Occupations Article §§ 8-205(a)(1) and (2) and (c) and 8-6A-05, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Adopted November 15, 2010
Purpose: To establish minimum standards for the scope of practice for certified nursing assistants (CNA's).
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes No
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes O No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

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Pro	Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
	Effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which may require revision of COMAR 10.39.05.	
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Summ	ary:	
	COMAR 10.39.05 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority; there is no current need for this chapter to be amended or repealed.	
	Effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which may require revision of COMAR 10.39.05.	

Person performing review: Mitzi Fishman

Title: Director of Legislative Affairs, MBON

Chapter Codification: 10.39.07
Chapter Name: Certified Nursing Assistants/Certified Medical Technicians (CNA/CMT)—Code of Ethics
Authority: Health Occupations Article §§ 8-205(a)(1) and (2) and (c), 8-6A-05(a)(5), and 8-6A-10, Annotated Code of Ma
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: Originally adopted on April 7, 2008; Amendments proposed on May 24,
Purpose: To establish ethical responsibilities and standards for certified nursing assistants (CNA's) and certified medication technicians (CMT's).
A. Review Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)
(1) Do the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? • Yes • No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? • Yes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes • No
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? • Yes • No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
Pursuant to HB 218/Ch 681 (2022), COMAR 10.39.07.01 is being amended to include certified dialysis technicians as subject to the Code of Ethics. A certified dialysis technician stakeholder workgroup convened subsequent to the enactment of HB 218/Ch 681 (2022). Proposed amendments were drafted as a result of these meetings.
Otherwise, stakeholders were not invited to participate in the review of this chapter, as it remains necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.
(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
There are no other agencies affected by this chapter.

 (3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including: (a) any notice published in the Maryland Register; (b) any notice published in newspapers of general circulation; (c) any notice posted on the unit's website or on a Statewide website created for units to post notices or regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. The Board holds monthly public meetings during which the public is invited to participate. The Board's monthly meetings provide an opportunity for general public comment, including on matters related to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations under Subtitles 27, 39, 53, and 64 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.
(4) Provide summaries of: (a) all comments received from stakeholders, affected units, or the public; and (b) the adopting authority's responses to those comments.
No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
There are no interunit conflicts associated with this chapter.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
Gathering relevant scientific data was unnecessary for this review.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
Gathering relevant information about other states or the federal government was unnecessary for this review.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
Pursuant to HB 218/Ch 681 (2022), COMAR 10.39.07.01 is being amended to include certified dialysis technicians as subject to the Code of Ethics.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? OYes O No	
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
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In addition, effective October 1, 2025, HB 1125/Ch 818 (2024) alters the designation of, and certification requirements for, certified nursing assistants and geriatric nursing assistants, which may require revision of COMAR 10.39.07.	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) □ no action □ amendment □ repeal □ repeal and adopt new regulations □ reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.39.07 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority	
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