Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration Stakeholder Engagement Session 1 – 10.63, Chapter 1

July 30, 2025 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Meeting Link

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (11:00-11:05)
- II. Meeting Procedures (11:05-11:10)
- III. Status of COMAR 10.63 Regulatory Revisions (11:10-11:15)
- IV. Review of Phase I, II, and II
- V. Brief Review of Changes to 10.63.01, Chapter 1 presented <u>July 17, 2025</u> (11:15-11:25)
 - a. Definition and clarification of dietary requirements (see pp. 1, 4, and 8 at the above link)
 - b. Revision of critical incident reporting requirements (p. 4)
 - c. Revision of telehealth requirements consistent with the *Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2025* (p. 6)
- VI. Stakeholder Feedback on 10.63.01 (11:25-12:25)
 - a. Critical incident reporting related to:
 - 1. violence, including interpersonal and domestic violence;
 - 2. suicide, including post-discharge;
 - 3. medication errors:
 - 4. the inclusion of "[an]y other serious incident as determined by the administration" and
 - 5. a program participant's violation of an order of conditional release.
 - b. Compliance with Real Property Code Title 8 for residential programs related to:
 - 1. processes for eviction, and
 - 2. renter or tenant protections.
 - c. Clarification of the Department's intent with the elimination of existing regulatory protections against zoning and permitting discrimination; and
 - d. Clarification of the Department's intent with respect to the licensing of experimental programs.
- VII. Closing Remarks and Next Steps (12:25-12:30)