

Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration
Stakeholder Engagement Session 4 – 10.63, Chapter 2

August 8, 2025

11:30AM-1PM

[Meeting Link](#)

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (11:30-11:35)
- II. Meeting Procedures (11:35-11:40)
- III. Status of COMAR 10.63 Regulatory Revisions (11:40-11:45)
 - a. Review of Phase I, II, and II
- IV. Brief Review of Changes to 10.63.01, Chapter 2 presented [July 17, 2025](#) (11:45-11:55)
 - a. Addition of bachelor's prepared rehabilitation counselor certified by the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association (see p. 16 in the above link)
 - b. Inclusion of certified registered nurse practitioner – psychiatric (CRNP-PMH) as medical directors (p. 16)
 - c. Inclusion of certified associate alcohol and drug counselor (CAC-AD) approved by the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to supervise (p. 17)
 - d. Clarification of dietary requirements for programs (pp. 1, 4, and 8)
- V. Stakeholder Feedback on 10.63.01, Chapter 2 (11:55-12:55)
 - a. Frequency and maintenance of documentation from background checks
 - b. Renewal timeline and accreditation timeline are not concurrent
 - c. Requirement of variances for leadership vacancies
 - d. Clarification of permissibility of roles (i.e., one individual serving as clinical director and program director)
 - e. Prohibition on staff working multiple sites simultaneously and telehealth supervision;
 - f. Scope of staff required for vacancy reporting;
 - g. Other comments
- VI. Closing Remarks and Next Steps (12:55-1:00)