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REGULATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION ACT

EVALUATION REPORTS - OCTOBER 1, 2025

SUBTITLE 31 — HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS

SUBTITLE 33 — BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

SUBTITLE 34 — BOARD OF PHARMACY

SUBTITLE 35 — POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION

SUBTITLE 36—BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

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COMAR 10.31 – HEALTH OCCUPATION BOARDS	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.31.01 – Code of Conduct for Board Members and Investigators	No Action
10.31.02 – Tax Compliance Regulations	No Action

COMAR 10.33 – NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.33.01 – Nursing Home Administrators	Repeal & Adopt New

COMAR 10.34 – BOARD OF PHARMACY	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.34.01 – Disciplinary Proceedings	No Action
10.34.02 – Examination and Licensure and Professional Experience Programs	No Action
10.34.03 – Institutional Pharmacy	No Action
10.34.04 – Transfer and Outsourcing of Prescriptions and Prescription Orders	Amendment
10.34.05 – Pharmacy Security	No Action
10.34.06 – Reporting Pharmacist's Pharmacy Intern's, and Pharmacy Technician's Mailing Address and Location of Employment	No Action
10.34.07 – Pharmacy Equipment	Amendment
10.34.08 – Information Required for Prescription or Patient Drug Profiles	No Action
10.34.09 – Fees	No Action
10.34.10 – Pharmacist, Pharmacy Intern, and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct	No Action
10.34.11 – Disciplinary Sanctions, Monetary Penalties, and Civil Fines	No Action
10.34.12 – Removal of Expired Medication	No Action

COMAR 10.34 – BOARD OF PHARMACY	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.34.13 – Reinstatement of Expired Licenses for Pharmacists	No Action
10.34.14 – Opening and Closing of Pharmacies	No Action
10.34.15 – Licensure by Reciprocity	No Action
10.34.16 – Portable Drug Kits for Licensed Home Health Agencies, Hospices, and Home Infusion Providers Licensed as Residential Service Agencies	No Action
10.34.17 – Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties	No Action
10.34.18 – Continuing Education for Pharmacists	No Action
10.34.19 – Sterile Compounding	Amendment
10.34.20 – Format of Prescription Transmission	No Action
10.34.21 – Standard of Practice for Unlicensed Personnel	No Action
10.34.22 – Licensing of Wholesale Prescription Drug or Device Distributors	No Action
10.34.23 – Pharmaceutical Services to Patients in Comprehensive Care Facilities	No Action
10.34.24 – Record of Drug Inventory Acquisition	No Action
10.34.25 – Delivery of Prescriptions	No Action
10.34.26 – Patient Safety Improvements	No Action
10.34.27 – Compelling Purpose Disclosure	No Action
10.34.28 – Automated Medication Systems	No Action
10.34.29 – Drug Therapy Management	No Action
10.34.30 – Change to Permit–Pharmacy or Wholesale Distribution Permit Holder	EXEMPT
10.34.31 – Dispensing or Distributing at a Setting That Does Not Possess a Pharmacy Permit	No Action

COMAR 10.34 – BOARD OF PHARMACY	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.34.32 – Pharmacist Administration of Vaccines	Amendment
10.34.33 – Prescription Drug Repository Program	No Action
10.34.34 – Pharmacy Technicians	EXEMPT
10.34.35 – Infusion Pharmacy Services in an Alternative Site Care Environment	No Action
10.34.36 – Pharmaceutical Services to Residents in Assisted Living Programs and Group Homes	No Action
10.34.37 – Pharmacy Permit Holder – Wholesale Distribution and Nonresident Pharmacy Operations	No Action
10.34.38 – Pharmacy Interns	No Action
10.34.39 – Pharmacists Administration of Self Administered Drugs	No Action
10.34.40 – Pharmacists Prescribing Contraceptives	EXEMPT
10.34.41 – Administration of a Maintenance Injectable Medication	EXEMPT
10.34.42 – Pharmacist Prescribing of a Nicotine Replacement Therapy Medication	EXEMPT

COMAR 10.35 – POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.35.01 – Medical Examiner Cases	Amendment
10.35.02 – Testing Blood and Breath for Alcohol	Repeal

COMAR 10.36 – BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.36.01 – Procedures	Amendment
10.36.02 – Continuing Education	No Action
10.36.03 – Procedure for Board Hearings	No Action

COMAR 10.36 – BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	
Chapters Affected	Actions Needed
10.36.05 – Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct	No Action
10.36.06 – Fee Schedule	Amendment
10.36.07 – Psychology Associate	Amendment
10.36.08 – Disciplinary Sanctions, Monetary Penalties, and Civil Fines	No Action
10.36.09 – Child Custody Evaluations in Family Law Proceedings	No Action
10.36.10 – Telepsychology	EXEMPT

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 34 BOARD OF PHARMACY

10.34.30 Change to Permit — Pharmacy or Wholesale Distribution	CA 5-20-2019
Permit Holder	
10.34.34 Pharmacy Technicians	CA 1-28-2024
10.34.40 Pharmacists Prescribing Contraceptives	IA 7-2-2018
10.34.41 Administration of a Maintenance Injectable Medication	IA 6-13-2022
Subtitle 36 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	
10.36.10 Telepsychology	IA 5-20-20

CHAPTERS THAT HAVE BEEN REPEALED OR THAT ARE CURRENTLY VACANT

Subtitle 36 Board of Examiners of Psychologists

10.36.04 Expungement of Board Records

Vacant

Chapter Codification: COMAR 10.31.01
Chapter Name: Code of Conduct for Board Members and Investigators
Authority: Authority: Health-General Article, §2-104; Health Occupations Article, §§1-203, 1A-205, 2-205, 3-205, 4-205,
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 24, 2000
Purpose: This chapter establishes a code of conduct for members of health occupation boards within the Maryland Department of Health and for investigators employed by the health occupation boards with the exception of 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? 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.
Health Occupations boards and Administrator for Appointments and Executive Nominations
(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.
Comments were solicited and published in the Maryland Register.
 (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. None
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.No additional information found.
(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, of 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) on action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.31.01 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.	

Person performing review: Zakiyyah Holmes
Title: HO Boards Administrator

Chapter Codification: COMAR 10.31.02
Chapter Name: Tax Compliance Regulations
Authority: Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-213, 1A-205, 2-205, 3-205, 4-205, 5-205, 7-205, 8-205, 9-205, 10-
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 12, 2018
Purpose: This chapter ensures that a certificate holder, licensee, registration holder, or permit holder pays all undisputed taxes and unemployment insurance contributions, as determined by and payable to the Office of the Comptroller or the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in a manner satisfactory to the unit of the State responsible for collection of the payment.
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
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.
Health Occupations boards and Administrator for Appointments and Executive Nominations
(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.
Comments were solicited and published in the Maryland Register.
 (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. None
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.No additional information found.
(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, of 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:	
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 repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
COMAR 10.31.02 continues to be necessary for the public interest and is supported by statutory authority.	

Person performing review: Zakiyyah Holmes
Title: HO Boards Administrator

Chapter Codification:		10.33.01	
Chapter Name:		Nursing Home Administrators	
		l Provisions Article, §4-333; Health Occupations Article, §§1-212, 1-606, and 9-0-502; State Government Article, §10-226; Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Origina Adopted or I Amended:		chapter revised March 19, 2012	
Purpose:	of nursing licensing precepto	pose of this chapter is to provide information in the following areas: definitions ag home administrator related terms, board meetings/duties/powers, the g process, fees, examinations, continuing education, administrator-in-training, are, suspension, complaints/hearing procedures, board hearings, sanctions/fines, einstatement, and other information applicable to nursing home administrators.	
A. Review (Criteria. (S	tate Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 01.01.2003.20E)	
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N/A

 (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. Regulations drafts were also shared with numerous stakeholders including the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ), MD Department of Aging, Leading Age Maryland, and Lifespan Network. 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
The majority of the stakeholders' comments were related to specific exemptions to licensing requirements; qualifications and supporting documentation for individuals who are currently working as assisted living managers; 80-hour assisted living manager training requirement; and the process for obtaining criminal history background checks. The Board and the Office of Health Care Quality referred to their statutes and regulations to provide further clarification to support the regulation amendments.
(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
N/A
federal government.

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

N/A

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing p standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative.	
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 repealing this chapter in its entirety and a new chapters in accordance with the passage of SB 720/HB 1034 (chs. The Board is now the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.	1 0
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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□amendment	
□repeal	
⊠repeal and adopt new regulations	
□reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board is in the process of repealing this chapter in its entirety and adchapters in accordance with the passage of SB 720/HB 1034 (chs. 689 and The Board is now the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.	
Additionally, regulations are currently being developed for the State's ass	isted living managers.
Person performing review:	Linda Burrell-Warr
Title:	Executive Director

Chapter Codification: 10.34.01
Chapter Name: Disciplinary Proceedings
Authority: Health Occ. Art., §§ 12-313, 12-315, 12-6B-09 and 12-6D-11; State Gov. Art., §10-206; Ann. Code of MD
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 28, 2008
Purpose: This chapter governs procedures for disciplinary matters and hearings before 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 • 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 O 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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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;
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(c) any notice published in newspapers of general encutation, (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 posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.02
Chapter Name: Examination for Licensure and Professional Experience Programs
Authority: Health Occ. Art., §§ 12-205 and 12-302, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 1, 2015
Purpose: This chapter applies to applicants for licensure as a pharmacist; and internship programs for student pharmacists for which credit may be allowed toward licensure.
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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(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

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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was gathered.

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На	as the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No
Pr	ovide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any recent legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.
	tions 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
Summ	nary:
	The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. There no action is required.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.03
Chapter Name: Institutional Pharmacy
Authority: Health Occupations Article, § 12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 31, 2014
Purpose: This chapter applies to permit holders operating a pharmacy that services an inpatient setting and a person or entity that holds a pharmacy permit and operates a pharmacy in or for an institutional facility.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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

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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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was gathered.

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На	as the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No
Pr	ovide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any recent legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.
	tions 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
Summ	nary:
	The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. There no action is required.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.04
Chapter Name: Transfer and Outsourcing of Prescriptions and Prescription Orders
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: June 25, 2001
Purpose: This chapter governs the: (A) transfer of prescriptions between pharmacies; (B) filing of prescriptions at one pharmacy pursuant to the request of staff of a second pharmacy; and (C) preparation of medication for stock and investigational use.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on January 21, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on January 21, 2025 for a twenty day public 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.
None.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was gathered.

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	tions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Summ	nary:
	The Board voted to amend the regulation to to clarify and update the procedure for the transfer of non-controlled and dangerous substances between pharmacies; added a new regulation which allows for the transfer of controlled dangerous substances in accordance with federal law.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.05
Chapter Name: Pharmacy Security
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 10, 2010
Purpose: This chapter governs how licensees and permit holders are required to secure the premises where prescription drugs are stored and maintained.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was collected.

sta	ler COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or ndards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the ministrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No
Has	the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes • No
-	vide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any recent legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.
	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
Summa	ry:
	The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.06
Chapter Name: Reporting Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns&Pharmacy Techs Mailing Address &Location of Employment
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 21, 2022
Purpose: This chapter provides requirements for Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians to provide the Board with their current mailing address and current employer and business address.
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.
The Board of Pharmacy posted this regulation on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on January 17, 2025.
(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. The Board of Pharmacy posted this regulation on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on January 17, 2025. The regulation was posted on the Board's website until February 12, 2025.
(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.
No conflict involved in the review of this regulation.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
COMAR 10.34.06 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licenses to provide a current personal and business mailing address.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
COMAR 10.34.06 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licenses to provide a current personal and business mailing address.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was collected.

S	nder COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or tandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the administrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No
Н	as the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes • No
P	rovide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	N/A
	etions 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
Sumr	nary:
	All licensed pharmacists, registered pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians are required to maintain accurate and up-to-date contact information with the Board of Pharmacy. This critical requirement ensures effective and timely communication between the Board of Pharmacy and its licensees, facilitating the dissemination of vital information, updates, and compliance requirements.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.07
Chapter Name: Pharmacy Equipment
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205 and 12-403, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 22, 2022
Purpose: This chapter provides requirements for the use of equipment within licensed pharmacies.
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.
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on January 17, 2025.
(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 o regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on January 17, 2025. The regulation was posted on the Board's website until February 12, 2025.
(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.
No conflict involved in the review of this regulation.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
COMAR 10.34.07 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to maintain temperature control standards.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or th federal government.
COMAR 10.34.07 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to maintain temperature control standards.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
COMAR 10.34.07 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to maintain temperature control standards.

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:	
The Board voted to amend this chapter to clarify the requirement for a pharmacy to have a refrigerator and freezer, if applicable for the storage of drugs requiring refrigeration.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.08
Chapter Name: Information Required on Prescriptions or Patient Drug Profiles
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 28, 2008
Purpose: This chapter governs information required on all original and refill prescriptions or patient drug profiles or computerized patient drug records.
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. The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on March 19, 2025.
(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
regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and(e) any public hearing held.
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on March 19, 2025.
(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.
No conflict involved in the review of this regulation.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
COMAR 10.34.08 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State
Boards of Pharmacy regulations requiring specific information on original and refill prescriptions or patient drug profiles or computerized patient drug records.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
COMAR 10.34.08 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and
other State Boards of Pharmacy regulations requiring specific information on original and
refill prescriptions or patient drug profiles or computerized patient drug records.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
COMAR 10.34.08 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and
other State Boards of Pharmacy regulations requiring specific information on original and
refill prescriptions or patient drug profiles or computerized patient drug records.

C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy state standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, i 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 Co (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	ode of Maryland)
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutor effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is referred to the support of	required.
Person performing review: Juli Title:	e Gaskins

Chapter Codification: 10.34.09
Chapter Name: Fees
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-206, 12-302, 12-303, 12-305, 12-308, 12-310, 12-404, 12-407, 12-407
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: December 21, 2015
Purpose: This chapter governs all licensees, permit holders, registrants, or applicants for licenses or permits issued 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? • 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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.10
Chapter Name: Pharmacist, Pharmacy Intern, and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-212, 12-205, and 12-601, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: February 1, 2016
Purpose: This chapter governs the code of conduct for Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns, and Pharmacy Technicians.
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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public 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. No comments were received.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.11
Chapter Name: Disciplinary Sanctions, Monetary Penalties, and Civil Fines
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-606, 12-313, 12-314, 12-409, 12-410, 12-601, 12-6B-09, 12-6B-10, 12-6C-1
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 28, 2008
Purpose: This chapter establishes standards for the imposition of disciplinary sanctions, monetary penalties, and civil fines for violations of Health Occupations Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.12
Chapter Name: Removal of Expired Medication
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 1, 2010
Purpose: This regulation governs expired medications.
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? OYes ONo
(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.
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulation on the Board's website and on the Board's Public Agenda for public review and comment on February 19, 2025.
(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 not regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. 	tices of
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and on the Board for public review and comment on February 19, 2025. The regulation was post the Board's website from February 21, 2025 - March 7, 2025.	oard's ed on
(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	ct.
N/A	
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.	
COMAR 10.34.12 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to provide adequate provisions to return expedications.	State pired
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other state federal government.	s or the
COMAR 10.34.12 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy ar other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to provide adequate provisions to return expired medications.	nd
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.	
COMAR 10.34.12 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy ar other State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to provide adequate provisions to return expired medications.	nd

standa	COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or ards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the nistrative Procedure Act? • Yes • No
Has the	e agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No
Provid	e explanations of the above responses, as needed:
N//	A
(che	s Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) eck all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
oth	DMAR 10.34.12 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and ner State Board of Pharmacy regulations requiring licensees to provide adequate provisions return expired medications.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.13
Chapter Name: Reinstatement of Expired Licenses for Pharmacists
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-310, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 7, 2022
Purpose: This chapter governs the reinstatement process for expired licenses for pharmacists.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

(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 posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.15
Chapter Name: Licensure by Reciprocity
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205 and 12-305, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 1, 2010
Purpose: The chapter governs the practice of reciprocity for licensed pharmacist in the State of Maryland.
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 O 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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.16
Chapter Name: Portable Drug Kits for Licensed Home Health Agencies, Hospices, and Home Infusion Providers Licens
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: April 16, 2001
Purpose: This chapter governs the use of portable drug kits for licensed home health agencies, hospices, and home infusion providers licensed as residential services agencies.
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 • 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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.17
Chapter Name: Waiver of Full Service Requirements for Recognized Pharmaceutical Specialties
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-403, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 19, 2009
Purpose: This chapter governs the waiver of full service requirements for recognized pharmaceutical specialties.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.18
Chapter Name: Continuing Education for Pharmacists
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205 and 12-309, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: June 5, 2017
Purpose: This chapter governs any person who desires to renew a license to practice pharmacy in Maryland.
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 O 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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day public comment period.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for a twenty day
public comment period inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
inone.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.19

Chapter Name: Sterile Compounding
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-403, 12-503, 12-505, 12-6C-01, and 12-6C-03, Annotated Code of
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: February 1, 2016
Purpose: This chapter applies to a licensed pharmacy in Maryland engaging in: A. Compounding or mixing sterile prescription solutions or suspensions to be administered parenterally or by irrigation, inhalation, or intraocular routes; and B. Compounding of radiopharmaceuticals, except where U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) General Chapter 797 Pharmaceutical Compounding - Sterile Preparations addresses radiopharmaceuticals, U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter 821 Radioactivity, and U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter 823 Radiopharmaceuticals for Positron Emission Tomograph - Compounding would apply.
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 • 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 an input into the review process.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on February 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on February 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any rece legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	nt
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:	
The Board voted to amend this regulation to bring it into compliance with USP 797 standards	5.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.20
Chapter Name: Format of Prescription Transmission
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 4, 2010
Purpose: This chapter applies to the conveyance or transmission of prescription orders from authorized prescribers to pharmacies in the State.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 3, 2025 for public comments.
(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 or regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 3, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
The Board received comments regarding 10.34.20.03.08 and the requirements of prescriptions for Schedule II medications. This was addressed in 10.34.04 which was modified and is currently scheduled to be published on July 11, 2025.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.21
Chapter Name: Standard of Practice for Unlicensed Personnel
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: January 28, 2008
Purpose: This chapter establishes standards of practice and the responsibilities of licensed pharmacists and pharmacy permit holders when using unlicensed personnel in the prescription area of a pharmacy.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.22
Chapter Name: Licensing of Wholesale Prescription Drug or Device Distributors
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-601, and 12-6C-01—12-6C-13, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 1, 2014
Purpose: This chapter applies to any person engaged in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs or devices in Maryland.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.23
Chapter Name: Pharmaceutical Services to Patients in Comprehensive Care Facilities
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-301, 12-401, 12-403, 12-501, 12-503, 12-504, 12-505, 12-506, and
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: September 16, 2013
Purpose: This chapter applies to pharmacies and licensed pharmacists serving comprehensive care facilities as defined in Regulation .02 of this chapter, except for pharmacies providing only emergency services for these facilities.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public
comments.
(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.
None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
None round.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.24
Chapter Name: Record of Drug Inventory Acquisition
Authority: Health Occupations Article §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: September 17, 2001
Purpose: This chapter governs the requirements for drug acquisition records maintained by pharmacy permit holders.
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.
The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on June 18, 2025.
(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.
	The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website and in the Board's agenda for public review and comment on June 18, 2025. The regulation was posted on the Board's website for informal public comment on
(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. No conflict involved in the review of this regulation.
	ino conflict involved in the review of this regulation.
(6)	Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
	COMAR 10.34.24 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Boards of Pharmacy regulations regarding the requirements for drug acquisition records maintained by pharmacy permit holders.
	Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
	COMAR 10.34.24 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Boards of Pharmacy regulations regarding the requirements for drug acquisition records maintained by pharmacy permit holders.
(8)	Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
	COMAR 10.34.24 is consistent with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and other State Boards of Pharmacy regarding the requirements for drug acquisition records maintained by pharmacy permit holders.

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) on action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.25
Chapter Name: Delivery of Prescriptions
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3)(ii), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 1, 2012
Purpose: This chapter governs the manner in which a Maryland licensed pharmacy delivers filled prescriptions for individual patients by United States Postal Service, common carrier, or delivery service to an address within the State.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.26
Chapter Name: Patient Safety Improvements
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205 (a)(3), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 27, 2003
Purpose: This chapter provides requirements for patient safety improvements.
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 • 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. The Board of Pharmacy posted these regulations on the Board's website on February 19, 2025 and on the Board's Public Agenda for public review and comment.
(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;
(a) 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 regulations were posted on the Board's website on February 19, 2025 and in the Board's Public Agenda for public review and comment on February 19, 2025 inviting all stakeholders to submit comments for consideration.
(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.
Comments received from the public wanted to extend the time to review high-alert
medications from six (6) months to twelve (12) months. The stakeholders believed that six
months was too short.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the
federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
The National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs currently use the six
month review of high alert medications.

sta	nder COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or andards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the dministrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No
На	as the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes • No
Pro	ovide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any recent legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.
	tions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Summ	ary:
	The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.27
Chapter Name: Compelling Purpose Disclosure
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §12-205(a)(3); State Government Article, §10-617(h)(3); Annotated Code of Mary
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: December 11, 2003
Purpose: This chapter governs the disclosure of information in a certification, licensing, or investigative file to federal, state or local law enforcement or prosecutorial official or authority.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on February 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on February 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.28
Chapter Name: Automated Medication Systems
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205(a) and 12-605, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 1, 2012
Purpose: This chapter defines the parameters under which a permit holder may allow the use of automated medication systems facilitate the dispensing and distribution of medication.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.29
Chapter Name: Drug Therapy Management
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-6A-01—12-6A-10, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 28, 2016
Purpose: This chapter governs the practice of drug therapy management.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.31
Chapter Name: Dispensing or Distributing at a Setting That Does Not Possess a Pharmacy Permit
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-205 and 12-307, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 1, 2004
Purpose: This chapter governs facilities dispensing and distributing without a pharmacy permit.
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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.32
Chapter Name: Pharmacist Administration of Vaccinations
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§12-101, 12-102(b), 12-508, and 12-6A-10, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: December 13, 2018
Purpose: This chapter governs the administration of vaccines by licensed pharmacists.
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 O 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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public
comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was gathered.

st	nder COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or andards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the dministrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No
На	as the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes • No
Pr	ovide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any recent legislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.
	tions 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
Summ	nary:
	The Board amended this chapter to reflect current American Pediatric Association recommendations for vaccinations.

Chapter Codification: 10.34.33
Chapter Name: Prescription Drug Repository Program
Authority: Health-General Article, §§15-601—15-609, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 9, 2016
Purpose: The chapter governs the prescription drug repository program.
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? OYes ONo
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public
comments.
(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.
None
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
None round.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.35
Chapter Name: Infusion Pharmacy Services in an Alternate Site Care Environment
Authority: Health-Occupations Article, §12-205, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: March 1, 2012
Purpose: This chapter governs infusion pharmacy services in alternate site locations.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.36
Chapter Name: Pharmaceutical Services to Residents in Assisted Living Programs and Group Homes
Authority: Health-Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-301, 12-401, 12-403, 12-501, and 12-503—12-506, Annotated Cod
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: June 15, 2013
Purpose: This chapter applies to pharmacies and licensed pharmacists serving assisted living programs or group homes as defined in Regulation .02 of this chapter, except for pharmacies providing only emergency services for assisted living programs or group homes.
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 an input into the review process.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
 (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. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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	
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Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.37
Chapter Name: Pharmacy Permit Holder - Wholesale Distribution and Nonresident Pharmacy Operations
Authority: Health-Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-403, and 12-406, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 9, 2017
Purpose: This chapter establishes requirements for a pharmacy licensed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy that: A. Engages in wholesale distribution; or B. Operates as a nonresident pharmacy.
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.
The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
(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.
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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	
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Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
There are no policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied, nor is there any reclegislation that requires the promulgation of regulations.	cent
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.38

Chapter Name: Pharmacy Interns
Authority: Health-Occupations Article, §§12-205, 12-206, 12-301, 12-315—12-317, 12-319, 12-320, 12-505, 12-6D-01—
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: July 1, 2015
Purpose: A. This chapter applies to applicants for registration as pharmacy interns and to registered pharmacy interns.
B. This chapter does not apply to pharmacy students:
(1) In a school of pharmacy sanctioned experiential learning program; or
(2) Registered as pharmacy technicians with the Board performing delegated pharmacy acts.
C. This chapter applies to individuals functioning as a pharmacy intern regardless of whether they are paid.
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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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. None.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered. No other information was 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	
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D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) − (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.34.39
Chapter Name: Pharmacists Administration of Self Administered Drugs
Authority: Health-Occupations Article, §§12-101, 12-102(b), and 12-509, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 9, 2016
Purpose: This chapter governs the practice of pharmacists administration of self-administered drugs.
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. The Board posted this regulation on the Board's website on June 20, 2025 for public comments.
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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. None.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. None found.
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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? Yes 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) on action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The Board found that this chapter continues to be supported by statutory authority and is effective in accomplishing its intended purpose. Therefore, no action is required.	

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.01
Chapter Name: Definitions
Authority: Health General Article, §5-307, and §5-308a, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter defines key terms used at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, including autopsy report, first-degree relative, forensic investigator, medical examiner, and medical examiner case.
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 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.
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(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:
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Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register for a 30-day comment period.
(4) Provide summaries of:
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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.
N/A
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
The Postmortem Examiners Commission (PMEC) used to oversee important parts of the Office of the Chief
Medical Examiner (OCME) in Maryland, including hiring medical examiners and setting rules.

Recently, the State of Maryland changed the law through Chapter 268 of the 2023 General Assembly Acts, outlined in House Bill 977. This law shifted the responsibility for OCME operations, including hiring, to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH).

Now, the Secretary of Health has the main authority over the OCME.

The Commission still exists but mainly serves in an advisory role — it no longer has final decision-making power on key actions like hiring the Chief Medical Examiner or approving policies.

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 • 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:
	The proposed changes update the definitions in COMAR .01 to align with recent statutory revisions. References to the "Postmortem Examiners Commission" are replaced with the "Maryland Department of Health" where appropriate, reflecting the shift in oversight authority. The statutory citation for "Medical Examiner" is corrected from §5-308 to §5-301 of the Health-General Article. Additionally, the definition of a "Medical Examiner Case" is revised to adopt the language outlined in Health-General Article, §5-308(a), ensuring consistency with updated state law. No substantive changes are made to the definitions of forensic investigator duties, qualifications of medical examiners, or exclusions listed under medical examiner cases.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.02
Chapter Name: .02 Report of Medical Examiner Cases to the Police or Sheriff
Authority:
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter requires that suspicious or unusual deaths be promptly reported to law enforcement and ensures the medical examiner has access to bodies and related scenes for investigation.
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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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. N/A
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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.
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(e) any public hearing held.
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Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the
Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register for a 30-day comment
period.
(4) Provide summaries of:
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C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guideling standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance we 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), Annotated Code of Maryland (check all that apply)	d)
no action amendment	
repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	
Summary:	
The revisions clarify that deaths potentially falling under OCME jurisdiction must be reaccording to Health-General Article §5-308(a). Language is added to authorize forensi investigators, alongside medical examiners, to investigate death-related locations with enforcement or court approval. Additionally, the term "investigation" is added to reinfor healthcare facilities cannot deny medical examiner access to bodies under review.	ic law

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.03
Chapter Name: Medical Examiner
Authority: Health GeneralArticle, §5-308(a), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: The purpose of this chapter is to require that deaths occurring under violent, suspicious, unusual, or unattended circumstances in Maryland be formally examined by a medical examiner within the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, ensuring consistent and lawful oversight of such cases as outlined in Health-General Article §5-308(a).
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.
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.
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(e) any public hearing held.
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Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the
Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register for a 30-day comment
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(4) Provide summaries of:
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N/A
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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)
no action amendment
repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Summary:
The changes update the language to directly reference Health-General Article §5-308(a) for clarity and legal alignment. They replace the phrase "an individual dying" with "any death per Health-General Article, §5-308(a)," ensuring consistency with statutory definitions and emphasizing that all qualifying deaths must be examined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner or an approved location.

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.04
Chapter Name: Deaths Due to Fire
Authority:
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter requires the medical examiner to perform an autopsy and toxicology testing for firefighters or State Fire Marshal personnel who die from fire-related causes. All other fire-related deaths must be thoroughly investigated and reported to the Center for the Study of the Health Effects of Fire at the OCME.
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.
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.
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(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:	
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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 No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O 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)	
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Summary:	
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Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.05
Chapter Name: Completion of the Death Certificate
Authority: Authority: Health General Article, §5-309(d) and §5-310(a) Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter outlines how the medical examiner must complete the death certificate, recording key information such as cause, manner, time, and place of death. If the cause of death remains uncertain after investigation, the certificate must indicate both the cause and manner of death as "undetermined."
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 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.
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Summary:	
No changes	

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.06
Chapter Name: Establishing a Hospital Death as a Medical Examiner Case
Authority: Health General Article, §5-308(a), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter clarifies that hospital physicians must use clinical history to determine if a death falls under medical examiner jurisdiction. Autopsy consent issues cannot be used to wrongly classify or withhold legitimate medical examiner cases.
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)
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	no action amendment repeal
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Summ	nary:
	The revisions clarify language to align directly with medical examiner jurisdiction standards under Health-General Article §5-308(a). Wording was updated to specify that deaths not under medical examiner jurisdiction will not be accepted simply due to lack of hospital autopsy permission, and that legitimate medical examiner cases cannot be withheld even if hospital autopsy consent is obtained.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.07
Chapter Name: Establishing a Hospital Death as a Medical Examiner Case
Authority: Health General Article, §5-308(a), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter allows hospital pathologists to autopsy specific types of medical examiner cases—such as deaths from alcoholism, burns, therapeutic procedures, or simple falls—with Chief Medical Examiner approval. No family permission is needed, but death certificates must be countersigned by a medical examiner.
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? OYes ONo
(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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Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.08
Chapter Name: The Hospital Agent
Authority: Health General Article, §5-308(a), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter requires each hospital to appoint a responsible agent to coordinate with the medical examiner on death investigations. The hospital agent must promptly notify law enforcement of medical examiner cases, ensure access to bodies, provide preliminary and final reports, respond to medical examiner record requests within 24 hours, and immediately alert authorities if a death discovered during a routine hospital autopsy falls under medical examiner jurisdiction.
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
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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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D.	Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
	no action amendment
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Sur	nmary:
	The updates require hospital agents to provide additional information in preliminary reports for medical examiner cases, specifically next-of-kin details (if known after reasonable search) and any evidence recovered during therapeutic intervention. All other sections remain unchanged.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.09
Chapter Name: Anesthetic Deaths
Authority: Authority: Health General Article, §5-308(a), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter requires hospitals to immediately notify the Chief Medical Examiner or a designated deputy of any anesthetic-related death occurring in Maryland by telephone.
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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B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
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	no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
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Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.10
Chapter Name: Entry to Storage or Autopsy Room at Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
Authority: N/A
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: An individual, other than a member of the staff of the Chief Medical Examiner, may not enter the storage room or the autopsy room while work is being carried on there, except with the permission of the Chief Medical Examiner or the medical examiner performing the work.
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
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Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.11
Chapter Name: Cornea Tissue Removal
Authority: Health General Article, §§5-202(b), 5-501(b), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter permits authorized eye banks to remove corneal tissue for research or transplantation if a need is certified, suitability is confirmed, removal does not interfere with autopsy, and no next-of-kin objection is known.
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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Sui	mmary:
	The updates broaden the language to allow any authorized organ and tissue procurement agency—not just eye banks—to recover corneal tissue. Terminology was also updated, replacing "removal" with "recovery" and requiring "proper authorization" instead of a " Certification of Need."

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.12
Chapter Name: Donation of Internal Organs for Transplantation
Authority: Health GeneralArticle, §5-202(b), Estates and Trusts article 4–512(f), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter allows the medical examiner to authorize internal organ donation for transplant if specific conditions are met, including jurisdiction, suitability testing, lack of next-of-kin objection, and no interference with investigation or autopsy. Violent death cases require direct medical examiner supervision for organ removal.
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 O No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes \in No
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? • Yes ONo
(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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The updates clarify that proper authorization must be obtained for organ donation, rather than relying solely on a Certificate of Need. They also require a reasonable search for next of kin under Estates and Trusts §4–512(f), and specify that in cases of violent death, organ removal must occur under the direct observation of the medical examiner or their agent.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.13
Chapter Name: Administrative Review of Correction of Findings and Conclusions
Authority: Health General Article, §5-310(d) Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter explains the process for a person in interest (like a spouse, parent, or adult child) to request a correction to a death certificate 's cause or manner of death, except in homicide cases. Requests must be made in writing within 60 days. If denied, the person may appeal to the Secretary of Health, leading to a hearing before an administrative law judge. Final decisions can amend the death certificate if different findings are established. Costs of the hearing fall on the appellant if the medical examiner's findings are upheld.
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 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.
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regulations review;
(d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and
(e) any public hearing held.
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Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the
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(4) Provide summaries of:
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C. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, of standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with a 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:	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)	
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Summary:	
This section updates statutory references, changing citations from the General Provisions Article to the correct State Government Article sections. The definition of "person in intere is streamlined by removing its full wording, instead referring directly to the cited law. No substantive procedural changes were made; the edits primarily clarify legal sourcing and eliminate redundancy.	st"

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.14
Chapter Name: Release of Medical Examiner's Records
Authority: Health General Article, §5-310, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter explains that autopsy reports are public records, while other medical examiner records remain confidential unless authorized by court order, subpoena, or compelling circumstances. It establishes a detailed fee schedule for copies of reports, photographs, imaging, and slides, and prohibits unauthorized copying or distribution of official reports.
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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(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. Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register 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.

In recognition of the emotional burden placed on families during times of loss, and in the interest of supporting the public good, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner proposes eliminating the fee for first-degree relatives requesting autopsy reports. Charging grieving relatives for access to essential information about their loved one's death imposes an additional hardship during an already difficult time. This fee has also led to increased frustration and anger directed at the Records Department, creating unnecessary conflict and stress for both staff and families. Removing the fee would demonstrate compassion, improve the experience for grieving families, and align with the Office 's broader commitment to transparency, service, and public trust.

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
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Sui	mmary:
	References to legal authority were updated to cite the State Government Article. The \$25 fee for first-degree relatives requesting an autopsy report was removed, and the fee for all other requestors was increased to \$100. Language was updated to replace "CD" terminology with " digital record" to reflect current electronic practices. Minor clarifications were made to standardize the fee schedule language. No changes were made to the confidentiality protections or the restrictions on unauthorized copying.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.15
Chapter Name: Communicable Disease
Authority: COMAR 10.06.01.04
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: If a communicable disease is identified during a death investigation, the medical examiner must report it in writing within 24 hours to the local health officer and deputy State health official.
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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Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.16
Chapter Name: Child Abuse or Neglect, or Both
Authority: Health General Article, §5-308(f), Family Law Article §5-704, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: If a death investigated by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is found to be caused by or related to child abuse or neglect, the medical examiner must report it both orally and in writing to the local social services department and law enforcement.
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)
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Sui	mmary:
	The term "subdivision" was replaced with "jurisdiction" to clarify that reports of child abuse or neglect-related deaths must be made to the appropriate local authorities based on jurisdictional boundaries, aligning with Family Law Article §5-704.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.17
Chapter Name: Notification of Exposure to Contagious or Infectious Disease
Authority: Health General Article, §18-213, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: This chapter outlines procedures for notifying first responders of potential exposure to contagious diseases identified during a postmortem examination. The OCME must notify the designated agency representative within 48 hours verbally, followed by written confirmation, ensuring confidentiality.
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 • 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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Sui	mmary:
	No Action

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.18
Chapter Name: Deaths in a State-Funded or State-Operated Facility
Authority: Health General Article, §10 – 713, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: Deaths occurring in State-funded or State-operated facilities that qualify as medical examiner cases must be reported, investigated, and documented by the OCME. The investigation includes gathering information from the facility 's administrative head and creating a detailed report. Reports must follow Health-General Article, §10-714, and OCME files remain confidential under Maryland law.
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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Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register for a 30-day comment period.
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(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered. N/A
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Sur	mmary:
	Statutory references were updated throughout the regulation for consistency with current Maryland law. References to Health-General Article §5-309, §10-713, and State Government (General Provisions) §4-101 et seq. were replaced with updated references to §5-308, §10-714, and §10-611 et seq., respectively. No changes were made to the substantive duties or procedures.

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.19
Chapter Name: Deputy Medical Examiners/Forensic Investigators
Authority: Health General Article, §5–305, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: Outlines the appointment and compensation of deputy medical examiners and forensic investigators in Maryland. Each county must have at least one physician appointed as a deputy medical examiner, typically selected from a list provided by the local medical society. Forensic investigators are appointed by the Chief or Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. Deputies and investigators receive \$120 per case, \$10 for declined cases, and an additional \$25 for completing the death certificate. The fees are set by the State budget.
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 O No
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? OYes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? OYes ONo
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? O Yes O 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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(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.
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.

The Postmortem Examiners Commission (PMEC) previously oversaw key functions of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), including hiring. However, under House Bill 977 (Chapter 268 of the 2023 General Assembly), that authority has shifted to the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). The Secretary of Health now holds primary oversight of OCME operations, including hiring decisions. While the PMEC still exists, its role is now advisory and no longer includes final authority over decisions such as appointing the Chief Medical Examiner or approving policies.

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Summ	ary:
	Language was updated to reflect that the Chief Medical Examiner (not the Postmortem Examiners Commission) is now responsible for appointing deputy medical examiners and forensic investigators, as the Commission has been dissolved. Fee structures were increased, raising the investigation fee from \$120 to \$150 and the decline fee from \$10 to \$12.50. References were also updated to correctly cite Health-General Article §5-308 instead of §5-309 to align with the current statute.

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.20	
Chapter Name: Body Transportation Reimbursement	
Authority: State Finance and Procurement Article, §13–110, Annotated Code of Maryland	
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:	
Purpose: Deputy medical examiners arrange body transport through local providers on rotation. Providers must be available 24/7 and handle remains respectfully. Reimbursement is \$3.50/mile (one way) plus a \$100 scene fee, with a \$200 minimum. No extra charges to families are allowed. OCME verifies mileage and manages payment.	
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 O No	
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion? Yes \in No	
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? OYes 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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(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
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(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.
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(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
This policy was recently updated. The reference to "Control of Communicable Diseases in Man" could not be located after an exhaustive search of state and regulatory sources. As such, it has been removed to ensure clarity, accuracy, and alignment with accessible and current standards."

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
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	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) on o action amendment repeal repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Sui	nmary:
	Section E has been revised to remove the reference to "Control of Communicable Diseases in Man", which is incorporated by reference in COMAR 10.06.01.01. The revised language now simply states that remains shall be handled in accordance with standard precautions and OCME guidelines, without citing the external document. All other sections remain unchanged.

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.01.21
Chapter Name: Fees for Other Services
Authority:
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended:
Purpose: Deputy medical examiners or forensic investigators called as witnesses in criminal cases are entitled to court-set fees and any additional county or court compensation. In civil cases, they are entitled to \$20 per hour plus any additional compensation.
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 O No
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(1) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
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 or
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 a	01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the Procedure Act? O Yes No
Has the agency p	romulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? •Yes O No
Provide explanati	ons of the above responses, as needed:
D. Actions Needed. (check all that	(State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotated Code of Maryland) apply) ono action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization
Summary:	
No action	

Person performing review: Stephanie A. Dean, MD
Title: Chief Medical Examiner

Chapter Codification: 10.35.02
Chapter Name: Testing Blood and Breath for Alcohol
Authority: Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, §§10-304 and 10-306; Health-General Article, §§5-307 and 5-311; A
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: October 5, 2021
Purpose: This chapter establishes training and certification criteria of personnel performing tests of breath and blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol content of drivers suspected of driving while impaired or under the influence of alcohol and approval and certification criteria for equipment used in conducting these tests.
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? O Yes O 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? O Yes O 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.
Senate Bill 216 already formally moved toxicology testing for law enforcement purposes to the Department of State Police Forensic Sciences Division
(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 or regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held.
Once the regulations are completed and signed off by the Secretary of Health, they will be published in the Maryland Register 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.
(5) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict.
(6) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
This chapter should be repealed. Historically, when the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) was first established, the OCME Chief Toxicologist was the only toxicologist in the State of Maryland, which is why toxicology testing by default fell under OCME's jurisdiction. Between 2020 and 2022, the Maryland State Police (MSP) approached the OCME Chief Toxicologist with the intent of creating their own toxicology capability within the MSP Forensic Sciences Division. Their legal counsel subsequently made the necessary statutory and regulatory changes to transfer responsibility for this testing. Senate Bill 216 formally moved toxicology testing for law enforcement purposes to the Department of State Police Forensic Sciences Division. It was the Chief Toxicologist's understanding that the only remaining action required from OCME was to repeal the obsolete regulatory language—a step that was not previously completed. Therefore, to align regulations with current law and operational practice, this chapter must now be repealed.

star	ler COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing policy statements, guidelines, or ndards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulations, in accordance with the ministrative Procedure Act? O Yes O No
Has	the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? • Yes O No
Prov	vide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
	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
Summar	ry:
(This chapter should be repealed. Toxicology testing originally fell under OCME because the Chief Toxicologist was the only toxicologist in Maryland. Between 2020 – 2022, responsibility shifted to the Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division, formalized by Senate Bill 216.

Chapter C	Codification: 10.36.01
Chapter N	Jame: Procedures
Authority:	Health Occupations Article, §§18-206, 18-301(b)(3) and (d), 18-302—18-305, 18-309, and 18-317, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Orig	inally Adopted or Last Amended: February 12, 2018
Purpose:	The purpose of COMAR 10.36.01 PROCEDURES is to provide information pertaining to the requirements for licensure, and requirements of the Board. Subheadings in this chapter include Definitions; Application Required for Licensure; Education Required for Licensure; Professional Supervised Experience Required for Licensure; Applications for Licensure from nonresidents; Examinations Required for Licensure; Exceptions to Licensure; License Renewal; Expiration and Inactive Status; Petitioning for Reinstatement Following Revocation; Board Meetings; Annual Report of the Board; and Petitions.
A. Review 01.01.2003	v Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 3.20E)
(1) Do	the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? XOYes ONo
(2) Do	the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Ar	re the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? XO Yes ONo
(4) Ar	re the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outre	ach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
` /	st any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and put into the review process.
1	Ouring the April 4, 2025, Open Board meeting, the Board presented proposed regulatory changes to 0.36.01. A vote was called and approved. The public was present and did not provide any comments. Minutes of the meeting were posted on the Board's website. During the May 2, 2025, Open meeting, the proposed regulatory changes were again discussed in the presence of the public. A

(2) List any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of

comment. Once the regulatory language is drafted, the public will be given the opportunity to review

representative of the Maryland Psychological Association was also present and provided no

the proposed regulations.

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 regulations review; (d) any mailing by the adopting authority; and (e) any public hearing held. 	of
Once the regulations are written, the Board will publish a notice in the Maryland Register and posted on twebsite for formal public comment.	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. 	
No comments were made at the April 4 and May 2, 2025, open meetings.	
(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.	
According to the American Psychological Association, requiring a postdoc experience before licensure provides structured training and supervised experience that equip psychologists for safe independent practice.	ce.
(7) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or federal government.	the
Many states require postdoc experience for licensure.	
(8) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.	
See responses above.	

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 XO No
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? O Yes XO No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:
No regulations are required from recent legislation.
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:
After a comprehensive review, including a review of the law in other states, the Board will be amending this chapter to require postdoctoral experience from applicants for licensure deleting the pre-doctoral option. 10.36.01.04-1, .04-2, .04-3, and .04-4.

Person performing review:

Lorraine Smith

Title:	
Title.	Executive Director
	Executive Director

Chapter Codification: 10.36.02
Chapter Name: Continuing Education
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §18-309(f), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 25, 2018
Purpose: The purpose of 10.36.02 is to define the requirements for continuing education (CE) activities, CE sponsors, and Board actions taken when CE requirements are not met.
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? XOYes ONo
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes XONo
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
(5) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
(C) List any other offsets decreased what were invited to review the resolutions and resolds a surround of
(6) 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

 (7) 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
(8) 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
(9) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. N/A
(10) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(11) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. N/A
(12) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

B. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polystandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Pro-	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	O Yes O No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
C. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	tated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
ummary:	
Person performing review: Title:	Lorraine Smith

Chapter Codification: 10.36.03
Chapter Name: Procedure for Board Hearings
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§18-206 and 18-315; State Government Article, §10-206- Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 25, 2015
Purpose: This chapter applies to the procedures used in all contested case hearings regarding the licensure or discipline of psychologists.
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? XOYes ONo
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes X ONo
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
(5) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
N/A
(6) 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

 (7) 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
(8) 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
(9) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. N/A
(10) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(11) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(12) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

B. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polystandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Pro-	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	O Yes O No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
C. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	tated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
ummary:	
Person performing review: Title:	Lorraine Smith

Chapter Codification: 10.36.05
Chapter Name: Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-212. 18-311, and 18-313(7), Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 25, 2015
Purpose: This chapter governs the professional conduct of licensed psychologists, registered psychology associates, and applicants for both.
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? XOYes ONo
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes XONo
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
(5) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in an input into the review process.
N/A
(6) 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

 (7) 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
(8) 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
(9) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. N/A
(10) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(11) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. N/A
(12) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

B. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polystandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Pro-	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation?	O Yes O No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
C. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	tated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)
ummary:	
Person performing review: Title:	Lorraine Smith

Chapter C	odification: 10.36.06
Chapter N	ame: Fee Schedule
Authority:	Health Occupations Article, §§18-206, 18-207, 18-301 and 18-310, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Origi	nally Adopted or Last Amended: May 25, 2015
Purpose:	These regulations list the fees that are associated with licensure and registering as a psychology associate.
A. Review 01.01.2003	Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 3.20E)
(1) Do	the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? XOYes ONo
(2) Do	the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Are	e the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? XO Yes ONo
(4) Are	e the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outres	ach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)
` '	at any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and out into the review process.
	During the June 27, 2025, Open Board meeting, the Board approved the deletion of the fee for a vallet license. The public was present and provided no comment.
	t any other affected agencies that were invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of ir participation in and input into the review process.
N	I/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 pastisfied in newspapers of general encutation, (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.
Once the regulations are written, the Board will publish a notice in the Maryland Register and posted on the website.
(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 made at the June 27, 2025, open meeting.
(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? O Yes X O No				
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? XO Yes O No				
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:				
No regulations are required from recent legislation.				
O. 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:				
The Board will be amending this chapter to remove the fee for a duplicate license wallet card, as the Board no longer issues wallet cards - 10.36.06.02L(2).				
Person performing review: Lorraine Smith				

Chapter Co	odification: 10.36.07				
Chapter Na	ame: Psychology Associate				
Authority:	Health Occupations Article, §§18-206, 18-301 (b)(3), and (d), 18-302-18-305, 18-309, and 18-317, Annotated Code of Maryland				
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: February 12, 2018					
Purpose:	Purpose: These regulations outline the requirements of a licensed psychologist and their psychology associate.				
A. Review 01.01.2003	Criteria. (State Government Article, §10-132(1)(i), Annotated Code of Maryland; COMAR 3.20E)				
(1) Do	the regulations continue to be necessary for the public interest? XOYes ONo				
(2) Do	the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo				
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? XO Yes ONo					
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No					
B. Outrea	ach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland)				
` /	at any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and out into the review process.				
During the June 27, 2025, Open Board meeting, the Board discussed and approved making changes to the PA regulations.					
(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	I/A				

(3) Describe the process used to solicit public comment, including:

(a	a)	any notic	e published	in	the]	Marv	/land	Res	gister:
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- (a) 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.

Once the regulations are written, the Board will publish a notice in the Maryland Register and posted on the website for comment.

(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 made at the June 27, 2025, open meeting.
(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 s standards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regulation Administrative Procedure Act? O Yes XO No	
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? XO	Yes O No
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:	
No regulations are required from recent legislation.	
D. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Annotate (check all that apply) no action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	d Code of Maryland)
Summary.	
After a comprehensive review and in light of the increase in the use of virtual tech amending this chapter to remove the requirement that supervisors perform quarter supervises – 10.36.07.03A(9).	
Person performing review: La Title:	orraine Smith

Chapter Codification: 10.36.08
Chapter Name: Disciplinary Sanctions, Monetary Penalties, and Civil Fines
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§1-606. 18-313.1, and 18-404, Annotated Code of Maryland
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: May 25, 2015
Purpose: This chapter establishes standards for the imposition of sanctions and monetary penalties for violations of the Psychologists Act.
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? XOYes ONo
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes X ONo
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Maryland
(5) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in and input into the review process.
N/A
(6) 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

 (7) 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
(8) 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
(9) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. N/A
IV/A
(10) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(11) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government.
N/A
(12) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

B. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polystandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Pro-					
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? XO Yes O No					
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:					
C. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	tated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)				
ummary:					
Person performing review: Title:	Lorraine Smith				

Chapter Codification: 10.36.09				
Chapter Name: Child Custody Evaluations in Family Law Proceedings				
Authority: Health Occupations Article, §18-206, Annotated Code of Maryland				
Date Originally Adopted or Last Amended: August 22, 2011				
Purpose: This chapter governs the conduct of licensed psychologists who perform child custody evaluations or render an opinion on legal or physical custody.				
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? XOYes ONo				
(2) Do the regulations continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?XOYes ONo				
(3) Are the regulations obsolete or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal? O Yes XONo				
(4) Are the regulations effective in accomplishing their intended purpose? XO Yes O No				
B. Outreach and Research. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(i) – (viii), Annotated Code of Marylan				
(5) List any stakeholders invited to review the regulations and provide a summary of their participation in a input into the review process.				
N/A				
(6) 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				

 (7) 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
(8) 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
(9) Describe any interunit conflict reviewed and the resolution or proposed resolution of that conflict. N/A
(10) Provide a summary of any relevant scientific data gathered.
N/A
(11) Provide a summary of any relevant information gathered related to the regulations of other states or the federal government. N/A
(12) Provide a summary of any other relevant information gathered.
N/A

B. Under COMAR 01.01.2003.20E(3), does the agency have any existing polystandards being applied or enforced which should be promulgated as regular Administrative Pro-					
Has the agency promulgated all regulations required by recent legislation? XO Yes O No					
Provide explanations of the above responses, as needed:					
C. Actions Needed. (State Government Article, §10-135(a)(2)(ix) – (xi), Anno action amendment repeal repeal and adopt new regulations reorganization	tated Code of Maryland) (check all that apply)				
ummary:					
Person performing review: Title:	Lorraine Smith				