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**Proposed Action on Regulations**

<b>Transmittal Sheet</b>  <b>PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED</b>  <b>Actions on Regulations</b>	<b>Date Filed with AELR Committee</b>	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD</b>
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**1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 8/21/2015**

**2. COMAR Codification**

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

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**3. Name of Promulgating Authority**

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**Title 10**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

**Subtitle 24 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

**10.24.17 State Health Plan for Facilities and Services: Specialized Health Care Services — Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services**

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-109(a)(1) and 19-118, Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Maryland Health Care Commission proposes to repeal and replace Regulation .01 under COMAR 10.24.17 State Health Plan for Facilities and Services: Specialized Health Care Services - Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services.

This action was considered This action was considered by the Commission at an open meeting on July 16, 2015, notice of which was given through publication in the Maryland Register, under State Government Article, §§ 10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to update the regulations to ensure consistent external review of percutaneous coronary intervention cases by specifying in greater detail the patient information to be evaluated, describing how to randomly select cases, stating the specific questions to be answered by an external reviewer, and establishing minimum qualifications for external reviewers. In addition, the regulations establish minimal standards for internal review of interventionalists. The methodology for calculating the case volume of a cardiac surgery program to evaluate compliance with performance standards and for evaluating the need for a new cardiac surgery program has also been updated based on discussion with the Cardiac Service Advisory Committee, the standing advisory committee established in regulations to provide advice to Commission staff on updating COMAR 10.24.17. Other additional minor corrections have also been made.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

## **Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Eileen Fleck, Chief, Acute Care Policy and Planning, Center for Health Care Facilities Planning & Development, Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215, or call 410-764-3287, or email to eileen.fleck@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-358-1236. Comments will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. September 21, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### **Open Meeting**

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Commission during a public meeting to be held on October 15, 2015 at 1:00 pm, at Room 100, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore MD 21215.

### **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

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Special Funds

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

**Attached Document:**

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Incorporation by Reference  
APPROVAL FORM

Date: June 25, 2015  
COMAR: 10.24.17

Julie Deppe  
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Dear JulieJulie:

The document entitled “State Health Plan for Facilities and Services: Specialized Health Care Services — Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services” is approved for incorporation by reference.

Please note the following special instructions: None.

Attach a copy of this approval form when submitting an emergency or proposed regulation to the AELR Committee and when submitting a proposed regulation to DSD for publication in the Maryland Register. If submitting through ELF, include as part of the attachment.

Any future changes to the incorporated documents do not automatically become part of the regulation. If there are subsequent changes to the incorporated documents, and the agency wishes those changes to become a part of its regulations, the agency must amend the regulation incorporating the documents.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Gail S. Klakring  
Senior Editor