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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 10
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Subtitle 25 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
10.25.16 Electronic Health Record Incentives

Authority: Health-General Article §§ 19-103(c)(2)(i) and (ii), 19-109(a)(i), and 19-143(d)(1),(2),(3),(4), and (i), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Maryland Health Care Commission proposes to amend Regulation .01, and .06 under COMAR 10.25.16 Electronic Health Record Incentives.

This action was considered by the Commission at an open meeting held on June 16, 2016, 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 extend the incentives for two years through December 31, 2018. The action also extends, for two years through 2018, the reporting requirement on State-regulated payors to provide the Maryland Health Care Commission with information on the number of incentive payment requests received and payment 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 Angela Evatt, Chief, Health Information Exchange, Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, or call 410-764-3574, or email to angela.evatt@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-358-1236. Comments will be accepted through 4:30 pm on September 6, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Maryland Health Care Commission during a public meeting to be held on October 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm, at 4160 Patterson Avenue, Room 100, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017
- 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:
Maryland Health Care Commission 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:
See Part A, Section I.
- 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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.01 Scope.

- A.—B (text unchanged)
C. Adoption incentives under this chapter are available through December 31, [2016] 2018.

.06 Reporting.

- A. A payor shall submit:
(1) An annual report to the MHCC for calendar years [2011-2016] 2011-2018 no later than 90 days after the end of each calendar year; and
(2) (text unchanged)
- B. —C. (text unchanged)

