

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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2. **COMAR Codification**

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

30 01 02 01

3. **Name of Promulgating Authority**

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Title 30
MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)

Subtitle 01 GENERAL

30.01.02 Incorporation by Reference

Authority: Education Article, Section 13-516, Maryland Code

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Maryland State Emergency Medical Services Board proposes to amend regulation 01 under COMAR 30.01.02.

This action was considered and approved by the State Emergency Medical Services Board at its regular meeting on June 14, 2016, notice of which was given by publication in 43:11 Md. R. 650 (May 27, 2016) under General Provisions Article, Section 3-302(c), Maryland Code.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to incorporate by reference the current Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

The requirement for medication for two patients for amiodarone for public safety ambulances will increase cost per ambulance \$64 or a total of approximately \$23,424 for total number of public safety ambulances. The requirement for medication for one patient for amiodarone for commercial ambulances will increase cost per ambulance \$32 or a total of approximately \$4,960 for total number of commercial ambulances.

The requirement for dextrose 10% for two patients opposed to the current requirement of dextrose 50% for public safety ambulances will decrease cost per ambulance \$40 or a total of savings of approximately \$14,640 for total number of public safety ambulances. The requirement for dextrose 10% for one patient as opposed to the current requirement of dextrose 50% for commercial ambulances will decrease cost per ambulance \$20 or a total of approximately \$1,705 for total number of commercial ambulances.

II. Types of Economic Impact.

Revenue (R+/R-)

Expenditure (E+/E- Magnitude
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A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:		
(1) two doses of amiodarone at \$32 per dose	(E+)	\$64 per unit
(2) 10% Dextrose for two patients instead of 50%	(E-)	\$40 savings per unit
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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D. On regulated industries or trade groups:		
(1) amiodarone for one patient on each ambulance	(-)	\$32 per ambulance
(2) 10% Dextrose on each ambulance	(+)	\$20 savings per ambulance
E. On other industries or trade groups:	NONE	
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	
(1) Amiodarone	(+)	uncertain

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

C(1). will add two doses of amiodarone for each ambulance

C(2). ambulances carry 10% Dextrose for two patients instead of 50% Dextrose

D(1). amiodarone for one patient added to each commercial ambulance

D(2). ambulances carry 10% Dextrose for one patient instead of 50% Dextrose

F(1). Amiodarone is the drug of choice for cardiac-related emergencies and aligns with the current American Heart Association guidelines.

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 E. Fremont Magee, Assistant Attorney General, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, 653 West Pratt Street, or call 410-

706-8531, or email to fimagee@miemss.org, or fax to 410-706-2138. Comments will be accepted through September 4, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

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 Emergency Medical Systems Operations Fund

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.

The net cost per commercial ambulance will be \$12.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

The net cost per commercial ambulance is minimal.

Attached Document:

Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers

Subtitle 01 GENERAL

Authority: Education Article, §13-516, Maryland Code

.01 Incorporation by Reference.

A. In this title, the following documents are incorporated by reference.

B. Documents Incorporated.

(1) "Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers (MIEMSS July 1, [2015] 2016 Edition)". This document can be obtained through the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems at 653 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (410-706-4449).

(2) – (4) (text unchanged)

Incorporation by Reference
APPROVAL FORM

Date: April 15, 2016
COMAR: 30.01.02.01B(1)

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Maryland Institute for Emergency
Medical Services Systems
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Dear Mr. Magee:

The document entitled “The Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services Providers (MIEMSS Effective July 1, 2016)” is approved for incorporation by reference:

Please note the following special instructions: Affix the standard COMAR label to the upper left corner of each binder.

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