

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

Chapter 10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures

Authority: Health-General Article, §§ 19-207, 19-219, and 19-222; Annotated Code of Maryland

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulations .10 under **COMAR 10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures**. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on August 12, 2015, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, § 3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about November 23, 2015.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to assure that rate applications are submitted in easily readable formats.

Comparison of Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Diana M. Kemp, Regulations Coordinator, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, or (410) 764-2576, or fax to (410) 358-6217, or email to diana.kemp@maryland.gov. The Health Services Cost Review Commission will consider comments on the proposed amendments until October 5, 2015. A hearing may be held at the discretion of the Commission.

.10 Docketing and Receipt.

A. – B. (text unchanged)

C. The hospital shall file an original and three copies of each rate application and its supporting documents, if any. *The Commission may prescribe the format to be used in the submission of rate applications and their supporting documents.* In addition, the hospital shall file with each rate application a certificate of service indicating that the application and supporting documents have been mailed or served upon all designated parties to that proceeding and upon the Commission at its offices.

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