

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

Chapter 01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions

**Authority: Health-General Article, §§ 19-207, 19-212, and 19-215; Annotated Code
of Maryland**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulations .02 under **COMAR 10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions**. 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 update the Commission's manual entitled "Accounting and Budget Manual for Fiscal and Operating Management (August, 1987), which has been incorporated by reference.

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.

02 Accounting System; Hospitals.

A. The Accounting System.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The “Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals”, also known as the Accounting and Budget Manual for Fiscal and Operating Management (August, 1987), is incorporated by reference, including the following supplements:

(a)- (t) (text unchanged)

(u) Supplement 21 (June 5, 2012); [and]

(v) Supplement 22 (March 3, 2014) [.] ; and

(w) Supplement 23 (July 28, 2015).

(3) – (5) (text unchanged)

B. – D. (text unchanged)

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