

# URGENT

To: Chief Financial Officers – All Hospitals

From: Dennis N. Phelps – Deputy Director-Audit & Compliance

Date: February 7, 2022

Re: Continued Suspension of Telehealth Regulations– COMAR  
10.37.10.07-1

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Although Governor Hogan’s announced on February 3, 2022, that the State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency proclaimed on January 4, 2022, was terminated and rescinded effective February 3, 2022, the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) has determined that it is appropriate that suspension of the effective date of the Telehealth regulations (COMAR 10.37.10.07-1) be extended until the end of the federal Public Health Emergency. This is consistent with the continuation of previous HSCRC approvals granted temporarily, which relate to At-the-Hospital determination criteria, mandated tiered rates, and COVID-19 tests, vaccines, and therapies, until the end of the federal Public Health Emergency.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at [dennis.phelps@maryland.gov](mailto:dennis.phelps@maryland.gov).

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