



maryland
health services
cost review commission

HOPE Workgroup

10/14/2026

Upcoming Key Dates – RSI & CTF

- RSI

- October 2026 - Committee review
- November 2026 - Staff preliminary award notification
- December 2026 (tentative) - RSI recommendation to Commission
- January 2027 - Awardees formally notified and one-time seed funding into GBRs, as approved.
- July 1, 2027 - Performance measurement begins

- CTF

- October 1, 2026 - Release CTF RFA and Letter of Intent
- October 23, 2026 - Letters of Intent Due
- November 20, 2026 - CTF Applications Due
- December 2026 – Committee review
- January 2027 – Awardees notified and one-time seed funding into GBRs, as approved.
- July 1, 2027 - Performance measurement begins

Upcoming Key Dates – Other

- Upcoming Workgroup Dates
 - October 28 – TCOC Workgroup
 - November 12 – HOPE Workgroup
 - November 17 – TCOC Workgroup
 - December 9 – HOPE Workgroup

Open Discussion

- CTF Letter of Intent
 - Only 1 collective LOI submission is needed from a hospital or hospital system
 - One hospital can submit up to 4 in the LOI but will only be able to formally submit 2.
 - The LOI is nonbinding
- CTF Data Questions Discussion
 - Not accepting data requests after 10/15
- MOU Requirements Update (RSI Only)
 - January timeline
 - MOU between HSCRC, participating organization, and funding hospital
 - Draft MOU to be shared in November
- Q&A

Next HOPE Workgroup Meeting:
November 12, 2026, 10-10:30AM