



maryland
health services
cost review commission

HOPE Workgroup

8/12/2026

Upcoming Key Dates – RSI & CTF

- RSI

- August 21, 2026 - Letter of Intent due
- September 28, 2026 - RSI applications due to the HOPE mailbox at: hscrc.hope@maryland.gov
- 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 - Letter of Intent Due
- November 20, 2026 - CTF Applications Due
- December 2026 – Committee review
- January 2027 – Awardees notified

Upcoming Key Dates – Other

- CTF Exploratory Data

- August 14, 2026 - Deadline for hospitals to submit a data request to qualify for exploratory data file release. To request access, send an interest email to hscrc.hope@maryland.gov
- August 14, 2026 - HSCRC will send the DUA template to interested hospitals for signature.
- August 28, 2026 - Exploratory data sets released to qualified hospitals via CRISP DEX or HSCRC DAVE

- Upcoming Workgroup Dates

- August 26 – TCOC Workgroup
- September 9 – HOPE Workgroup

Open Discussion

Send all other questions to hscrc.hope@maryland.gov

Next HOPE Workgroup Meeting:
September 9, 2026, 10-10:30AM