

Title 10

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Subtitle 01 Procedures

COMAR 10.01.09 Procedures for Hearing before the Hospital Appeal Board and Nursing Home Appeal Board

REGULATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (§§10-130 through 10-139 of the State Government Article), the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, is currently reviewing and evaluating COMAR 10.01.09 under COMAR Title 10.

The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal any obsolete or duplicative provisions. Pursuant to its work plan, DHMH will evaluate the need to retain, amend, or repeal the regulations based on whether the regulations are:

- still necessary to the public interest;
- drafted in a clear and understandable manner;
- still supported by statutory authority and judicial opinions and consistent with federal regulations and other State regulations;
- still effective in accomplishing the intended purpose of the regulations;
- obsolete, duplicative, or otherwise appropriate for amendment or repeal.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

DHMH would like to provide interested parties with an opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process by submitting comments on these regulations. The comments may address any concerns about the regulations. If the comments include suggested changes to the regulations, please be as specific as possible and provide language for the suggested changes.

Comments must be received by December 14, 2005

Comments regarding COMAR 10.01.09 should be directed to Kathy Wissmann, Regulation Coordinator, Office of Health Services, and transmitted by mail to 201 West Preston Street, Room 128-C, Baltimore, MD 21201, by fax to 410-333-5154 or by e-mail to wissmannk@dhmh.state.md.us.