



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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**Thursday, September 18, 2014
1:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 2. UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES**
- 3. ACTION:** Exemption from Certificate of Need: Merger of Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. and the general hospice operations of Care Health Services, Inc., d/b/a Shore Home Care and Hospice
- 4. ACTION:** Certificate of Need: Talbot Hospice Foundation (Docket No. 14-20-2353)
- 5. ACTION:** Formation of the Cardiac Standing Advisory Committee and Update on Regulatory Oversight
- 6. PRESENTATION:** Current Activities and Future Plans of the Maryland Patient Safety Center
- 7. PRESENTATION:** Maryland Health Care Commission Consumer Edition Quality Report 2014: Comparing the Performance of Maryland's Commercial Health Benefit Plans
- 8. Overview of Upcoming Initiatives**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**