



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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AGENDA

Provider/Carrier Workgroup- Study on Self-Referral

June 24th 2015

- A. Introduction
 - a. Review of the Charge- Ben Steffen
 - b. Overview of workplan- Ben Steffen
- B. Background on Maryland Self-referral Law and Stark Law --Statute and Court of Appeals Decision – Wynnee Hawk- Board of Physicians
- C. Alignment of Current State Self-referral law with Maryland's All-Payer Model Agreement with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation – Donna Kinzer- HSCRC
- D. MHCC approach to considering exceptions under Maryland Law Ben Steffen
- E. Workgroup Comment (voluntary):
 - a. Is it feasible and desirable to consider an exemption from Maryland Self-referral law if providers:
 - i. participate in incentive-based reimbursement programs,
 - ii. report on patient satisfaction and clinical quality,
 - iii. demonstrate sufficient practice volume?
- F. Public Comment
- G. Next meeting- Wednesday July 22, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM At MHCC

Date Change for Upcoming Meetings:

Original Meeting Date	New Meeting Date
Wednesday August 26, 2015	Wednesday September 2, 2015
Wednesday September 23, 2015	Wednesday October 7, 2015

Note: Speaking on the Item D will be voluntary. Each participant will be limited to 5 minutes for comment.