



**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

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**HOME HEALTH AGENCY (HHA) ADVISORY GROUP**

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

1:30 p.m.

1. Update: Home Health Quality
2. HHA Acquisitions
  - Authority to Serve Certain Jurisdictions
  - Suggested Changes to HHA Chapter
  - Discussion and Questions
3. Specialty HHAs
  - Current Regulations
  - Suggested Changes to HHA Chapter
  - Discussion and Questions
4. Use of Regional Service Areas in CON Regulation
  - Jurisdictional Populations and HHA Service Area Populations
  - New Market Entry versus Expansion of Existing HHAs
5. Limiting the Pace of Change and Negative Impact
  - Caseload as a Limiting Factor
  - Use of Preference Standards
6. Discussion
7. Next Steps