



Stakeholder Working Session

Electronic Health Care Transactions Reporting – Chapter 790/791, *Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information* (2021)

Informal Draft Amendments to COMAR 10.25.07, *Certification of Electronic Health Networks and Medical Care Electronic Claims Clearinghouses*

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Chapter 790/791, Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information (2021)

- ▶ Requires electronic health networks (EHN) to provide electronic health care transactions to the State Designated Health Information Exchange (CRISP) for public health and clinical purposes
- ▶ EHN may not charge a fee to health care providers, health care payors, or to CRISP
- ▶ CRISP is required to develop and implement supporting policies and procedures for EHNs

Drivers for Maryland Law



- ▶ Expand statewide public health capabilities including:
 - Facilitating a State health improvement program
 - Mitigating public health emergencies
 - Improving patient safety
 - Offering health care providers a more comprehensive view into patients' care

Informal Draft Amendments



- ▶ In the fall 2023, the MHCC, CRISP, and certain EHNs explored implementation approaches
- ▶ Public comments were solicited in May 2024 on informal draft amendments to COMAR 10.25.07, *Certification of Electronic Health Networks and Medical Care Electronic Claims Clearinghouses*
- ▶ 15 unique comments on EHN reporting of electronic health care transactions
 - Potential uses
 - Clarification of reporting requirements/options
 - Timelines



Goals for This Working Session



- ▶ Review and discuss regulatory amendments
- ▶ Seek feedback on specific comments pertaining to EHN reporting provisions in the informal draft
- ▶ Consider additional amendments or clarifications, as needed, and strategies to support implementation that build upon existing technology and processes



Technical Discussion

Key elements to address in an EHN technical reporting manual



Next Steps

- ▶ Consider stakeholder feedback on comments to the informal draft amendments
- ▶ Aim to publish the draft regulations in the Maryland Register in the fall of 2024

Thank you

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