



MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 17, 2025

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Wynee Hawk, Director, Health Care Facilities Planning and Development

RE: Approval of Regulations for Formal Comment:
COMAR 10.24.06 *Data Reporting by Non-Hospital Health Care Facilities*

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC or Commission) staff proposes to amend COMAR 10.24.06, *Data Reporting by Non-Hospital Health Care Facilities* to repeal obsolete language and specifically authorize MHCC to collect data from all non-hospital facilities. While many of the State Health Plan (SHP) Chapters have a survey or data reporting requirement, not all do. The Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) SHP does not have a reporting requirement and the need for that type of facility data generated this proposal.

COMAR 10.24.06, *Data Reporting by Non-Hospital Health Care Facilities*, the existing regulations, require data reporting by Freestanding Medical Facilities; however, the statutory authority specific to FMF data collection in the Health General Article has been repealed. Other statutory authority broadly permits MHCC to collect data from health care facilities for its health planning purposes. The proposed language deletes the obsolete reference to FMFs and expands COMAR 10.24.06 to apply to all non-hospital health care facilities. Existing regulations already address data reporting by hospitals. Please see the draft changes in the attached document. With Commission approval these can be published in the Maryland Register for formal public comment.

Staff Recommendation

Commission staff recommend that the Commission approve the proposed amendments to COMAR 10.24.06, *Data Reporting by Non-Hospital Health Care Facilities* as proposed regulations to be published in the Maryland Register for formal comment.