



COMAR 10.25.06: Maryland Medical Care Data Base
and Data Collection
Proposed Permanent Amendments to Regulations

Maryland Health Care Commission

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Purposes of the Changes to COMAR 10.25.06

- ❑ Aligns COMAR 10.25.06 with other MHCC regulations
- ❑ Responds to need for more timely health care data for TCOC and Public Health uses
- ❑ Responds to needs for collection of pharmacy rebates for more precise measurement of drug costs
- ❑ Increases incentives for providing accurate data

Specific Changes to COMAR 10.25.06

- ❑ Creates consistent definition of terms with COMAR 10.25.05 for Data Release from MCDB
 - Proposed regulations for Data Release (COMAR 10.25.05) will be presented in June
 - COMAR 10.25.05 will align data release with current approaches used by federal government and other states

- ❑ Establishes the authority to increase MCDB data collection from quarterly to monthly
 - Requires consultation with Multi-payer workgroup before a change in frequency
 - Requires MHCC to establish a transition period for submitters

- ❑ Expands Non-Fee-For-Service data collection to include drug rebates and value-based payments made to certain payors and providers

- ❑ Restates penalties in COMAR 10.25.12 on fines for failing to file data reports to the MCDB

Next Steps

- ❑ Staff requests Commission approval of the proposed permanent regulation
- ❑ After Governor signoff, publication in Maryland Register for public comment
- ❑ Final Commission action likely at September meeting