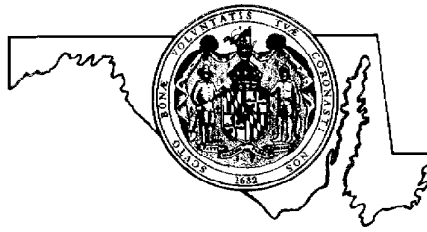


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FROM: Theresa Lee  
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RE: Agenda Item #6 - The Maryland Patient Safety Center Initiative

Beginning in 2009, the Commission has entered into two successive 5-year agreements with MPSC, Inc., to which it awarded re-designation as Maryland's Patient Safety Center. The current designation expires on April 29, 2020. The Commission issued a Request for Expressions of Interest (RFI) to identify entities that were interested in exploring designation. The MPSC, Inc. was the only respondent to the RFI. Their RFI response is attached as well as a summary document that lists the Maryland hospitals, legislators and other stakeholders from whom letters of support were received.

During our February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, representatives from the MPSC, Inc. will provide a brief overview of their programs, activities and accomplishments. A Commission decision on their redesignation will be requested during our April 16<sup>th</sup> public meeting, prior to expiration of the current term.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.