



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 21, 2026

TO: Maryland Health Care Commission

FROM: Dr. Douglas Jacobs, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Maryland Health Care Commission

RE: Final Regulations COMAR 10.25.10.07 Payments for Uncompensated Care Patients, Technical Corrections

Issue Summary: On January 15, 2026, during an open meeting, the Commission approved proposing a technical correction to the current regulations for trauma uncompensated care claims submission (COMAR 10.25.10.07). These regulations reference required submission of trauma care claims using ICD-9 coding, which are now obsolete. MHCC proposed updating the regulations to remove the outdated and incorrect code references, citing ICD-10 instead, and adding language to ensure coding tracks to the most recent and relevant codes as they are updated (e.g., future iterations of ICD).

This proposed amendment to COMAR 10.25.10.07 was published in the Maryland Register on March 20, 2026, with comment accepted through April 20, 2026.¹

The proposed regulatory change received no comments.

Recommendation: MHCC Staff recommends the Commission approve this proposal to finalize the regulatory change.

¹ Maryland Register (March 20, 2026), Vol. 53, Issue 6, available at https://dsd.maryland.gov/MDRIssues/5306/Assembled.aspx#_Toc224648338.