



**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**NOTICE**

**March 24, 2020**

This notice is given by Robert Neall, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health, acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements," as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the actions described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

Effective March 12, 2020, the timeframes for requests by Medical Assistance recipients and applicants for fair hearings under COMAR 10.01.04 are extended until 30 days after the state of emergency and catastrophe has ended. The 30-day extension applies to each of the time limitations established for the filing of a fair hearing appeal under COMAR 10.01.04.04D.

Effective March 12, 2020, the timeframe for requests by Medical Assistance providers to file appeals under COMAR 10.09.36.09 is extended until 30 days after the state of emergency and catastrophe has ended.

The effect of any COMAR provision inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby suspended.

This Notice is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

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Robert R. Neall  
Secretary