

# Final Action on Regulations for Appeals from Determinations Regarding Producer Authorization

**COMAR 14.35.10**

# Background: Amendments to COMAR Chapter 10

1. Delegates most producer appeal hearings to Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH).
1. Minor adjustments in wording to reflect OAH's role in the hearing process.
1. Removal of several sub-chapters on hearing procedures as OAH has their own procedures which are largely the same.

# Timeline

- Board approved proposed regulations - February 21, 2023
- Proposed regulations published in the Maryland Register - April 21, 2023
- No comments during public comment period - through May 22, 2023

# Next Steps

If the Board votes to adopt the amended regulations, as proposed:

- Notice of Final Action and Final Regulations will be published in the June 30, 2023 Issue of the Maryland Register.
- The Board will execute a Delegation Letter and Hearing Agreement between the Exchange and OAH.
- Regulations will be final on July 14, 2023.

## Motion

MHBE staff requests that the Board adopt the Amendments to COMAR 14.35.10, as proposed, and to publish the amended regulations in the Maryland Register.