



## Notice for Fair Hearings and Provider Appeals

**Amended August 14, 2020 (Originally issued March 24, 2020)**

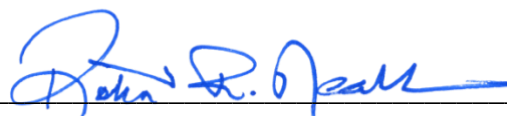
This notice is given by Robert R. Neall, Health, acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated March 5, 2020 and as renewed, proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 and amended June 19, 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.

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after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

**Note:** This notice, dated August 14, 2020, rescinds the previous suspension of the deadlines for providers to file appeals under COMAR 10.09.36.09.

  
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Robert R. Neall  
Secretary