

Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission

*Senator Brian J. Feldman and Delegate Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk,
Co-Chairs*

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 1:00 p.m.
Room 240, House Office Building**

Agenda

I. Update on the Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

- **Heather Forsyth**, Director of Consumer Assistance, Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
- **Anne Klase**, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Comptroller
- **Debora Gorman**, Deputy Director of the Revenue Administration Division, Office of the Comptroller

II. Update on the Health Insurance Consumer Protections Workgroup

III. Briefing on Pre-existing Condition Protections Implemented in Other States

- **Emily Curran**, Research Fellow, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute
- **Dania Palanker**, Assistant Research Professor, Center on Health Insurance Reforms, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute

IV. Review and Discussion of Options to Stabilize the Individual Market as Presented to the Commission in 2017 and 2018

- Merging the Individual and Small Group Markets;
- Standardized Plan Design; and
- Basic Health Program

V. Public Testimony

Future Meeting Dates

October 15, 2019
December 17, 2019