

Subsection (c) of this section is revised to require certain information to be included in the initial notification made by the Maryland Health Care Commission to the Authority and the Health Services Cost Review Commission under former Art. 43C, § 16A(e)(1)(i) and (iii) (revised as subsection (a)(1) of this section), as well as in the notifications required under former Art. 43C, § 16A(f) (revised in subsection (b) of this section and in § 10-345 of this subtitle). No substantive change is intended.

Former Art. 43C(e)(1)(ii), which concerned notification of conversions, is deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: "Authority" § 10-301

"Hospital" § 10-340

10-345. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

(A) NOTICE OF HEARING OR FINDING.

AS TO EACH HOSPITAL THAT FILES A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE UNDER § 10-344(A)(1)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE TO THE AUTHORITY AND THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION NOTICE THAT INCLUDES:

(1) FOR A HOSPITAL THAT IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY WITH THREE OR MORE HOSPITALS, A STATEMENT THAT THE HOSPITAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, HELD A PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE HOSPITAL IS LOCATED;

(2) FOR A HOSPITAL THAT IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY WITH FEWER THAN THREE HOSPITALS, NOTIFICATION OF ITS FINDING ON WHETHER THE PROPOSED CLOSING IS:

(I) IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; AND

(II) NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE STATE HEALTH PLAN OR AN INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC PLAN THAT THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION DEVELOPED; AND

(3) THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE HOSPITAL AND THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE CLOSURE.

(B) TIMING.

THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT THE NOTIFICATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AT LEAST 150 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE CLOSURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 43C, § 16A(f)(2), (3), and, as it related to closures, (5).

In the introductory language to subsection (a) of this section, the phrase