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## Maryland Licensing Workgroup

### Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please be advised that this meeting is recorded.

The video recording will be posted online and available to the public.

### Participation Options

#### Virtual (Google Meet)

Join by video: <https://meet.google.com/mco-cjpg-dqj>

Join by phone: 1-262-885-7022 (PIN 550 367 512#)

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/mco-cjpg-dqj?pin=1299343031366>

### Agenda Items

#### 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tony Salazar, Commissioner of Financial Regulation (Workgroup Chair)

#### 2. Workgroup Recommendations

Members discuss proposed recommendations for collection agency licensing and consumer loan and installment loan licensing

#### 3. Third-Party Litigation Financing and “Advance” Loans

##### Guest/Stakeholder Perspective

Nora Nichols, Consumer Protection Division, Maryland Office of the Attorney General

##### Discussion and Q&A

All members

#### 4. Indirect Vehicle Financing and Auto Dealers as Creditors

##### Guest/Stakeholder Perspective

Peter Kitzmiller, Maryland Automobile Dealers Association

## **Discussion and Q&A**

All members

## **5. Mortgage Lender License**

Topic introduced by Milissa Murray (Workgroup Member)

### **Guest/Stakeholder Perspective**

Oscar “Bo” Fears, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Banking and Finance

## **Discussion and Q&A**

All members

## **6. Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

All members

## **Additional Information**

### **Next Meeting**

Date: Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (virtual)

Topic: Mortgage Lender License (proposed)

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