

Maryland



Marie Grant was appointed as Maryland's Acting Commissioner by Gov. Wes Moore, effective Oct. 1, 2024. She was confirmed as Commissioner by the Maryland Senate on April 2, 2025.

Commissioner Grant believes access to quality insurance products for Marylanders is critical to making Maryland more competitive, safe, and affordable.

Commissioner Grant is an attorney and state and federal policy expert with nearly 20 years of experience in policy, strategy, and regulation in both the public and private sectors, mainly in the fields of insurance and health care payment. Her previous roles include assistant secretary for health policy at the Maryland Department of Health and vice president of public policy at CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.

Commissioner Grant began her career with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, serving as nonpartisan committee counsel to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee. In this role, she advised on health, life, and malpractice insurance legislation, as well as consumer protection matters.

Commissioner Grant earned a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Georgetown University Law Center (Washington, DC) and a bachelor's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD).

**Marie Grant
Commissioner
Northeast Zone**

Term of Office:

Four Years, at the Pleasure of the
Governor

Appointed: October 1, 2024

Confirmed: April 2, 2025

Main

Maryland Insurance Administration
200 Saint Paul Place
Suite 2700
Baltimore, MD 21202-2272
United States

Email Address

insurance.mia@maryland.gov

Phone Numbers

Main: (410) 468-2000
Insurance Fraud Division: (800) 846-4069
Office of the Commissioner: (410) 468-2471
Toll-Free General: (800) 492-6116
TTY: (800) 735-2258

Fax Numbers

Office of the Chief Actuary: (410) 468-2038

Consumer Ed. & Advocacy Unit: (410) 468-2430
Financial Regulation Division: (410) 468-2112
Ins. Fraud & Producer Enforcement : (410) 347-5350
Life and Health Division: (410) 468-2260
Mkt. Reg. & Prof. Licensing : (410) 468-2245
Office of the Commissioner: (410) 468-2020
Property and Casualty Division: (410) 468-2307

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
Website: <https://insurance.maryland.gov>
Make Checks Payable to: Maryland Insurance Administration

Brad Boban (410) 468-2065
Chief Actuary

Craig Ey (410) 468-2488
Director of Communications

David Cooney (410) 468-2215
Associate Commissioner, Life and Health Division

J. Van Lear Dorsey (410) 468-2023
Principal Counsel and Assistant Attorney General

Jamie Sexton (410) 468-2408
Director, Legislative and Regulatory Policy

Jessica Blackmon (410) 468-2019
NAIC Liaison / Administrative Law Clerk

Joy Y. Hatchette
Associate Commissioner for Consumer Education and Advocacy

Kathryn Callahan (410) 468-2011
Director of Policy Initiatives

Mary Kwei (410) 468-2113
Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional
Licensing Division

Robert Guynn
Associate Commissioner for Insurance Fraud and Producer
Enforcement

Tammy Longan (410) 468-2002
Associate Deputy Commissioner

Terri Smith (410) 468-2258
Director, Life and Health Complaints

Vacant
Associate Commissioner, Property and Casualty Division

Contact Persons

Accident & Health Insurance

Karen Lam
Chief of Health Insurance and Managed Care

(410) 468-2212

Administrative Issues

Joy Y. Hatchette
Associate Commissioner for Consumer Education and Advocacy

joy.hatchette@maryland.gov

Annual Statements

Erin Nickles
Director, Company Licensing

(410) 468-2451
erin.nickles@maryland.gov

Antifraud Program

Robert Guynn
Associate Commissioner for Insurance Fraud and Producer
Enforcement

robert.guynn@maryland.gov

Company Licensing

Erin Nickles
Director, Company Licensing

(410) 468-2451
erin.nickles@maryland.gov

Consumer Advocate

Joy Y. Hatchette
Associate Commissioner for Consumer Education and Advocacy

joy.hatchette@maryland.gov

Consumer Complaints - Life & Health

Terri Smith
Director, Life and Health Complaints

(410) 468-2258
lhcomplaints.mia@maryland.gov

Consumer Complaints - Property & Casualty

Danilsa Marciniak
Director, Property and Casualty Complaints

(410) 468-2119

Data Protection

Sean McEvoy
Associate Commissioners for Operations

sean.mcevoy2@maryland.gov

Department Counsel

J. Van Lear Dorsey
Principal Counsel and Assistant Attorney General

(410) 468-2023

Deposits/Escrow Accounts

Timothy Hayden
Director of Fiscal Services

timothy.hayden@maryland.gov

Examinations - Agent, Life & Health

Jeff Gross
Chief Enforcement Officer

(410) 468-2256

Examinations - Agent, Property & Casualty

Jeff Gross
Chief Enforcement Officer

(410) 468-2256

Examinations - Financial

Dimitriy Valekha
Chief Insurance Examiner

(410) 468-2149

Examinations - Market Analysis

Gregory Ricci
Chief Financial Analyst

(410) 468-2168
gregory.ricci@maryland.gov

Examinations - Market Conduct, Life & Health

Mary Kwei
Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional
Licensing Division

(410) 468-2113

Vacant
Chief

Examinations - Market Conduct, Property & Casualty

Kyle Lanasa
Acting Chief

(410) 468-2330

Examinations - Title

Maryam David
Enforcement Officer, Title

(410) 468-2384
maryam.david@maryland.gov

Fees

Erin Nickles
Director, Company Licensing

(410) 468-2451
erin.nickles@maryland.gov

Financial Analysis

Lynn Beckner
Associate Commissioner, Financial Regulation Division

(410) 468-2126

Government Relations

Jamie Sexton
Director, Legislative and Regulatory Policy

(410) 468-2408
jamie.sexton@maryland.gov

Guaranty Fund Questions - Life Insurance

David Cooney
Associate Commissioner, Life and Health Division

(410) 468-2215

Guaranty Fund Questions - Property & Casualty

Vacant
Associate Commissioner, Property and Casualty Division

Health Benefit Plan Rate Filing - Life & Health

Brad Boban
Chief Actuary

(410) 468-2065

InsurTech

Vacant
Special Deputy Commissioner for Regulatory Innovation and
Technology

Life Insurance

Nour Benchaaboun
Director, Life, Annuity, and Credit

(410) 468-2222
nour.benchaaboun@maryland.gov

Market Regulation

Mary Kwei
Associate Commissioner, Market Regulation and Professional
Licensing Division

(410) 468-2113

Media Relations/Public Affairs

Craig Ey
Director of Communications

(410) 468-2488

NAIC Liaison

Jessica Blackmon
NAIC Liaison / Administrative Law Clerk

(410) 468-2019
Jessica.blackmon@maryland.gov

Policy and Form Filing - Life & Health

Karen Lam
Chief of Health Insurance and Managed Care

(410) 468-2212

Policy and Form Filing - Property & Casualty

Marsha Hall
Assistant Director of Rates & Forms

marsha.hall@maryland.gov

Premium Tax Collection

Erin Nickles
Director, Company Licensing

(410) 468-2451
erin.nickles@maryland.gov

Producer Licensing

Shelley Taylor-Barnes
Director, Producer Licensing

(410) 468-2347

Property & Casualty

Alicia Jackson

(410) 468-2312
alicia.jackson@maryland.gov

Ronald K. Coleman

(410) 468-2310
ronald.coleman@maryland.gov

Property & Casualty - Commercial Lines

Joanna Noppenberger
Property & Casualty Insurance Analyst

joanna.noppenberger@maryland.gov

Property & Casualty - Personal Lines

Marsha Hall
Assistant Director of Rates & Forms

marsha.hall@maryland.gov

Regulations

Erica Bailey
Associate Commissioner, Hearings

(410) 468-2113
erica.bailey@maryland.gov

Jamie Sexton

Director, Legislative and Regulatory Policy

(410) 468-2408
jamie.sexton@maryland.gov

Statistical Reporting - Property & Casualty

Walter Dabrowski
Senior Actuary

walter.dabrowski@maryland.gov

