



Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis and Search (FGGS) Sub-Panel Virtual Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 24, 2025, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

9:00 am - 9:05 am **Welcome**

9:05 am - 9:35 am **Qualtrics Survey Results**

Presentation on the survey results regarding whether Maryland should partner with the Investigative Genetic Genealogy Accreditation Board to require the IGG Accreditation Exam as a component of the draft licensing regulations that are proposed to be COMAR 10.51.09 (IGG Minimum Qualifications).

9:35 am - 10:10 am **Discussion**

Recommendation to identify the steps needed to help move the three draft regulations through the approval process and/or aid in the process (*as referenced below*).

- Proposed to be COMAR 10.51.05.18: Should the sub-panel distribute a survey to all known laboratories in the State to identify whether law enforcement agencies submit DNA specimens, subject to SNP or sequence-based testing in support of FGGS, to a Maryland public forensic laboratory that is licensed under COMAR 10.51.03?
- Proposed to be COMAR 10.51.08: Should the sub-panel distribute a survey to all known laboratories in the State to gather insight regarding whether they are following all (or a portion of) the recommended best practices?
- Proposed to be COMAR 10.51.09: Based on the Qualtrics survey results, how should the sub-panel proceed?

10:10 am - 10:25 am **Questions**

10:25 am - 10:30 am **Next Steps**