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## MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### AGENDA

September 15, 2015, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Prince George's County Sports & Learning Complex  
8001 Sheriff Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20785

- Call to Order Shawn M. Wright
- Introduction of PGCHRC Chairperson Shawn M. Wright
- Welcome from PGCHRC Merrill Smith, Jr.
- Meeting & Purpose Shawn M. Wright
  - Roll Call
  - Approval of Minutes (July, 2015 Meeting)
- Executive Director's Report Alvin O. Gillard
- Deputy Director's Report Cleveland L. Horton II
- Assistant Director's Report Nicolette Young
- Education & Outreach Report Tara Taylor

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- Presentations & Discussion from PGCHRC Merrill Smith, Jr.
  - Mr. Bruce Stewart, Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management's Office of Diversity & Inclusion
  - Ms. Marian Vessels, Director of the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center & Past Chair of the Governor's Commission on Employment of Individuals with Disabilities
  
- Old Business Shawn M. Wright
  - Legislative Agenda 2016
  
- New Business Shawn M. Wright
  - Issues of Importance in Prince George's County
  - Opportunities for Partnership between MCCR & PGCHRC
  - Q&A
  
- Closing/Adjournment Shawn M. Wright

The Maryland Commission on Civil Rights will hold its next Commission meeting on  
October 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1000, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1631

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE**