

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
Certificate of Need

ORAL TESTIMONY
PUBLIC HEARING FOR PSYCHIATRIC BEDS AND SERVICES REVIEW STANDARDS

Wednesday, January 26, 2005
Michigan Library and Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo
Lansing, Michigan

Approximately 12 people in attendance.

(Hearing scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m.; actual start time was 9:01 a.m.)

MS. ROGERS: Good morning, my name is Brenda Rogers. I am Special Assistant to the Certificate of Need Commission from the Department of Community Health. Chairperson Renee Turner-Bailey has asked the department to conduct today's hearing.

We are here today to take testimony concerning proposed revisions to the Certificate of Need Review Standards for Psychiatric Beds and Services. The proposed Certificate of Need Review Standards for Psychiatric Beds and Services are being reviewed to change Section 6(2)(d) to read to reduce the average occupancy rate for adult beds from "90 percent" to "85 percent." Please be sure that you have signed the sign-in log. Packets can be found on the table.

In the folder is a card to be completed if you wish to provide written -- provide testimony. Please hand your card to me if you wish to speak. Additionally, if you have written testimony, please provide a copy as well. As indicated on the inside pocket of the packet, written testimony may be provided to the department through Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

We will begin the hearing by taking testimony from those of you who wish to speak. The hearing will continue until all testimony has been given, at which time we will adjourn. Today is Wednesday, January 26, 2005, and we are now taking testimony. Would anybody like to provide testimony today? Hearing none, it is approximately 9:03. We will recess until 9:15. At that point we will reconvene to see if there's any further testimony that people would like to provide. If not, at that time we will adjourn this hearing. Thank you. We are now recessed. (Off the record)

MS. ROGERS: It's 9:15. We are now reconvened for the Psych Public Hearing. Do I have any further testimony for today's hearing? Hearing none, the Psychiatric Beds and Services Public Hearing is now convened -- now recessed at 9:15. Thank you. Adjourned. All right.

(Hearing concluded at approximately 9:15 a.m.)