

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
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PUBLIC HEARING
REVIEW STANDARDS FOR BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT (BMT) SERVICES

BEFORE IRMA LOPEZ, CON HEALTH POLICY SECTION MANAGER

201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan

Thursday, August 5, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

Also present:

Ms. Sallie Flanders

Ms. Jessica Austin

Mr. Sean Gehle

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Thursday, August 5, 2010 - 9:35 a.m.

MS. LOPEZ: Good morning. Today is Thursday, August 5th. It is 9:35 a.m. I am Irma Lopez, Section Manager for the CON Health Policy Section of the Department of Community Health. Chairperson Ed Goldman has asked the Department to conduct today's hearing on behalf of the Commission.

Please be sure that you have completed the sign-in log. Copies of the standards and comment cards can be found on the back table with the sign-in log. A comment card needs to be completed and provided to me if you wish to give testimony.

The proposed CON Review Standards for Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

1. Modified Section 4 to extend the time period to obtain a Prospective Payment System (PPS) exemption for a cancer hospital.
2. Other technical changes.

If you wish to speak on the proposed BMT Standards, please provide your comment card to me. Additionally, if you have written testimony, please provide a copy. Just as a reminder, all cellular telephones and pagers need to be turned off or set to vibrate during the hearing.

As indicated on the Notice of Public Hearing, written testimony may be provided to the Department via our website at www.michigan.gov/con through Thursday, August 12th, 2010 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Today is Thursday, August 5th, 2010. We will begin taking testimony, if there are any cards. And having been given no cards, we have no one prepared to provide testimony at this time. However, in order to allow for anyone who may be coming in in a few minutes, we will recess for a 15-minute time period and see if anyone else becomes available. So at this time we will recess.

(Off the record from 9:37 to 9:53 a.m.)

MS. LOPEZ: Okay. Today is Thursday, August 5th, 9:52 a.m., and we are re-opening the Public Hearing on Bone Marrow Transplantation. Having received no cards requesting to give public testimony, I will now adjourn this Public Hearing.

(Hearing concluded at 9:54 a.m.)