

# **HOSPITAL BED STANDARDS**

## **STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) DRAFT CHARGE**

**Approved by the CON Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on January 26, 2011**

The Hospital Bed Standards SAC should review and recommend any necessary changes to the Hospital Bed Standards with consideration of the following:

- 1) Review and update, if necessary, the subarea methodology to determine current health care markets and needs including relevant demographic data. If needed, revise methodologies based on defined geographical areas for determining stable projection need.
- 2) Review project delivery requirements to assure quality, measurability, and affordability for both the provider and consumer.
- 3) Review and update, if necessary, size requirement for replacement hospitals.
- 4) Review possible elimination of existing Addendum for HIV Infected Individuals.
- 5) Consider language similar to that in the nursing home bed standards requiring all outstanding debt obligations to the State of Michigan for Quality Assurance Assessment Program (QAAP) or Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) be paid prior to receiving or replacing hospital beds.
- 6) Consider the proper number of beds for Michigan's population given demographic (aging and health of the population) concerns and consider concepts that link occupancy to inventory thereby allowing for reduction of "excess" beds. Example: Determine the "appropriate" occupancy, and if over a defined period of time bed capacity remains below that figure, unused beds must be released.
- 7) Consider any necessary technical or other changes e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.