

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) SERVICES WORKGROUP CHARGE

Approved by the CON Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

At a minimum, the MRI Services Workgroup should consider reviewing and recommending any necessary changes to the MRI Services Standards regarding the following:

1. Review and update, if necessary, the MRI Adjusted Procedure volume threshold for expansion at a freestanding site or consider adding an additional scan weight for fixed MRI scanners located at a freestanding site.
2. Review and update, if necessary, the standards to allow facilities to update equipment when it has surpassed its useful life and/or remove volume requirements for replacement consistent with other CON review standards.
3. Review and update, if necessary, the designation of rural counties in Michigan by considering the utilization of population instead of the current federal designations.
4. Review and update, if necessary, the allowance for freestanding Emergency Departments to meet the same volume requirements as hospitals as defined in Section 3(2)(b)(iii)(B) of the standards.
5. Consider any necessary technical or other changes from the Department, Commission, or SAC, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.