

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery (OHS) Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1) (j) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

The OHSSAC should review and recommend any necessary changes to the OHS Services Standards with consideration of the following:

- 1) Review and update, if necessary, the initiation and maintenance volume requirements given that OHS volumes are declining.
- 2) Review project delivery requirements to assure quality, measurability, and affordability for both the provider and consumer.
- 3) Review and update, if necessary, the methodologies to assure they accurately reflect community need for OHS services.
- 4) Propose standards for percutaneous insertion of heart valves.
- 5) Consider any necessary technical or other changes, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within six months from the first meeting of the SAC. An individual shall serve on no more than 2 SACs in any 2-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online Nomination Form located at http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147233--,00.html by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 25, 2012. An electronic one (1) to two (2) page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission.

All mentioned items must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2012 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members. The SAC is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates: April 17, 2012, May 10, 2012, June 7, 2012, July 12, 2012, August 7, 2012, September 6, 2012, and October 2, 2012. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at www.michigan.gov/con and a message will be sent to the CON listserv when this occurs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CON Policy Staff at 517-335-6708. Thank you for your interest and cooperation in this important activity.