

## Nomination Notice

### Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(l) 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 Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

The Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Heart/Lung and Liver Transplantation Services Standards regarding the following:

1. Consider elimination of the cap.
2. In the event that the SAC recommends elimination of the cap, develop a clear, facility based, need methodology for initiation of the service.
3. Potential outdated and inconsistent language in sections 4, 8, 9, and 10.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission at the December 9, 2009 Commission meeting. 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](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147233--,00.html) by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2009. 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 Thursday, March 12, 2009 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Vice-Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members. The SAC is currently scheduled to meet on the following dates: April 23, 2009, May 19, 2009, June 17, 2009, July 16, 2009, August 13, 2009, September 15, 2009 and October 15, 2009. Specific times and location are listed on the website at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://www.michigan.gov/con). 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.