

## Nomination Notice

### Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Megavoltage Radiation Therapy (MRT) Services/Units Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(f) 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 Megavoltage Radiation Therapy Services/Units. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

At a minimum, the MRT SAC should consider reviewing and recommending any necessary changes to the MRT Standards regarding the following:

1. Update and clarify the definition of a "special purpose MRT unit" to reflect new technologies.
2. Review and revise the current definition and use of a "Cyber Knife."
3. Determine and add language that addresses the expansion of more than one special purpose MRT unit.
4. Consider methodologies of need that utilize patient residence data.
5. Develop specific measurable quality metrics in the project delivery requirements.
6. Consider any technical or other changes from the Department, 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](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147233--00.html) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2014. 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 Friday, May 16, 2014 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: 6/26/14, 7/31/14, 8/28/14, 9/17/14, 10/23/14, and 11/19/14. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://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.