

Nomination Notice

Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term Care Unit Beds (NHLTCU) 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 NHLTCU. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

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

- 1) Modifications to the comparative criteria.
- 2) Elimination of the relocation criteria restricting Nursing Home facilities to move no more than 50% of their licensed beds to another Nursing Home facility to make it consistent with hospital long-term-care units..
- 3) Elimination of the replacement language regarding the three mile radius requirement under Section 8(3)(c)(i).
- 4) Addition of 130 beds to the Special Pool for Hospice. (Note: There are no beds to re-allocate at this time.)
- 5) Any necessary technical or other changes, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code, as well as definitional and other updates for consistency and efficiency when processing applications.

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 April 10, 2013. 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 April 10, 2013 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: June 27, 2013, July 25, 2013, August 28, 2013, September 17, 2013, October 15, 2013, November 14, 2013, and December 18, 2013. 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.