

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2008

Time: 9:00AM

[Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner Services, Megavoltage Radiation Therapy (MRT) Services/Units, Nursing Home and Hospital Long-Term Care Unit (NH/HLTCU) Beds, and Surgical Services]

Location: Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street, 1st floor
MDCH Conference Center Room C
Lansing, MI 48913

CT SCANNER SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for CT Services are being reviewed and modified to exempt non-diagnostic intra-operative guidance tomographic units (such as the O-arm) from the definition of "CT scanner."

MRT SERVICES/UNITS

The proposed CON Review Standards for MRT Services/Units are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

- ◆ Added language that provides requirements to initiate an MRT service providing proton beam therapy.
- ◆ Other technical changes.

In addition to comments on the draft language, the Department and CON Commission is soliciting public comment on the appropriate level of required participation in the collaborative by hospitals performing more than 30,000 ETVs (e.g., other than requiring this at 100%).

NH/HLTCU BEDS

The proposed CON Review Standards for NH/HLTCU Beds are being reviewed and modified to exempt HLTCUs from the recently approved 50% limitation for relocation of beds within a planning area from an existing nursing home/HLTCU to another existing nursing home/HLTCU.

SURGICAL SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for Surgical Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

- ◆ Added language under Section 7 that would exempt an existing service with one or two operating rooms which is located in a rural or micropolitan statistical area county from the volume requirements.
- ◆ Clarified language under Section 11, Documentation of Projections.
- ◆ Other technical changes.



Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Thursday, March 27, 2008, or submitted in writing via online submission at www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147062--,00.html, no later than 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2008. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Andrea Moore at 517-335-6708.

Be sure all cellular telephones and pagers are turned off or set to vibrate during the hearing.

The hearing location is accessible for persons with physical disability. Interpreters will be available for the hearing impaired, if requested, seven days in advance.

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