

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
CERTIFICATE OF NEED**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON REVIEW STANDARDS FOR:
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) SERVICES**

BEFORE NATALIE KELLOGG, DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN TO CON

201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan

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MS. KELLOGG: Good afternoon. I'm Natalie Kellogg, Departmental Technician to the Certificate of Need Commission from the CON Health Policy Section of the Department of Community Health. I saw some of you earlier. Chairperson Chip Falahee has directed the Department to conduct today's hearing.

Please be sure that you have completed the sign-in log. Copies of the standards and comment cards can be found on the back table with the sign-in log. A comment card needs to be completed and provided to me if you wish to give testimony.

The proposed CON Review Standards for Computed Tomography (CT) Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

- Section 1: Modified the language consistent with recent changes in other CON review standards.
- Section 2(1)(p): Added a definition for "excess CT equivalents."
- Section 3(1)(v): Added a definition for "health service area," or HSA.
- Section 4(3): Removed minimum volume requirements for HSA 8 to encourage dental CT scanner service in the Upper Peninsula.
- Section 7(1)(d): Added a one-time exemption of having to meet the volume requirements for replacing an obsolete CT scanner.
- Section 13(3): Modified pilot language for hospital-based portable CT scanners. In addition to level I and level II trauma facilities, eligibility would be extended to those facilities that performed over 100 craniotomies in the most recent 12-month period verifiable by the Department.
- Section 13(7): Renewed the pilot project until December 31st, 2013 to obtain sufficient data to fully evaluate the use of these scanners. Applications must be received on or before December 31st, 2013. All provisions will expire on December 31st, 2016 and be of no further force and effect unless the Commission makes them a permanent part of the CT scanner services standards.

- Section 19(5): Added language that allows portable CT scanners to be used in adult or pediatric intensive care units (ICU) by qualifying pilot program institutions and must be limited to brain scanning of those patients who are being treated in an ICU. Also, added specific reporting requirements for those approved under the pilot language for hospital-based portable CT scanners: (1) number of adult studies over the age 18, (2) number of pediatric studies under the age of 18, (3) number of studies performed using a portable CT on the same patient while that patient is in an ICU, (4) number of patients scanned on a portable CT that underwent subsequent scanning on a fixed CT within 12 hours of the portable CT scan.
- Section 22(4): Added language that only excess CT equivalents may be used for projections when initiating CT services.
- Section 24: Added HSAs to the standards.
- Other technical changes.

If you wish to speak on the proposed CT standards, please provide your comment card to me. Additionally, if you have written testimony, please provide a copy as well. Just as a reminder, all cellular telephones and pagers need to be turned off or set to vibrate during the hearing. As indicated on the Notice of Public Hearing, written testimony may be provided to the Department via our Web site, www.michigan.gov/con through Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

Today is Tuesday, April 26th, 2011. We will begin taking testimony on the CT standards and will continue until all testimony has been given, at which time we will adjourn. Does anyone have testimony?

(Off the record interruption)

Well, if nobody has testimony, then we will adjourn.

(Hearing adjourned at 1:34 p.m.)