

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE OF NEED

PUBLIC HEARING  
REVIEW STANDARDS FOR NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE SERVICES (NICU)

BEFORE IRMA LOPEZ, CON HEALTH POLICY SECTION MANAGER  
201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan  
Friday, May 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Also present:

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Friday, May 7, 2010 - 9:05 a.m.

**MS. LOPEZ:** Good morning. I'm Irma Lopez, Section Manager for the CON Health Policy Section of the Department of Community Health. Certificate of Need Commission Chairperson, Ed Goldman, has requested that the Department 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 at 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 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Services/Beds (NICU) are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

1. Under Section 1, modified the language consistent with recent changes in other CON review standards.
2. Under subsections 9(1)and (3), modified the language consistent with recent changes in other CON review standards.
3. Under Section 14, updated the dates.

If you wish to speak on the proposed NICU 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 this hearing.

As indicated on the Notice of Public Hearing, written testimony may be provided to the Department via our Web site at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://www.michigan.gov/con) through Friday, May 14th, 2010 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Today is Friday, May 7th. I at this time have no public comment cards. It is 9:07 and we will adjourn this hearing -- we will hold up on this hearing for approximately 15 minutes to accommodate any individuals who may be coming in a little bit later. And at this time we will turn off the microphone and wait for any additional participants.

(Off the record from 9:07 to 9:22 a.m.)

**MS. LOPEZ:** This is Irma Lopez. Today is May 7th. This is the re-opening of the Public Hearing for Certificate of Need NICU Standards. The time is 9:23. There have been no additional persons coming into the room, and I have received no cards requesting to provide testimony.

Therefore, at this time we will adjourn this Public Hearing.

(Hearing concluded at 9:23 a.m.)