

NURSING HOME AND HOSPITAL LONG-TERM CARE UNIT (NHLTCU) BEDS STANDARDS

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

**Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson and
Vice-Chairperson as delegated by the CON Commission on January 29,
2013**

The NHSAC should review and recommend any necessary changes to the NHLTCU Beds 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.