

## Nomination Notice

### Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Hospital Bed Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(l) 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 Hospital Beds. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

- 1) Review and update, if necessary, the subarea methodology to determine current health care markets and needs including relevant demographic data. If needed, revise methodologies based on defined geographical areas for determining stable projection need.
- 2) Review project delivery requirements to assure quality, measurability, and affordability for both the provider and consumer.
- 3) Review and update, if necessary, size requirement for replacement hospitals.
- 4) Review possible elimination of existing Addendum for HIV Infected Individuals.
- 5) Consider language similar to that in the nursing home bed standards requiring all outstanding debt obligations to the State of Michigan for Quality Assurance Assessment Program (QAAP) or Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) be paid prior to receiving or replacing hospital beds.
- 6) Consider the proper number of beds for Michigan's population given demographic (aging and health of the population) concerns and consider concepts that link occupancy to inventory thereby allowing for reduction of "excess" beds. Example: Determine the "appropriate" occupancy, and if over a defined period of time bed capacity remains below that figure, unused beds must be released.
- 7) Consider any necessary technical or other changes e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.

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](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147233--,00.html) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. 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 12, 2011 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: May 26, 2011, June 23, 2011, July 28, 2011, August 25, 2011, September 29, 2011, October 19, 2011, and November 16, 2011. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://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.