

CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) REVIEW STANDARDS FOR  
HEART/LUNG AND LIVER (HLL) TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES  
**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

*Highlights of Proposed Changes*

**Section 1 - Applicability**

- Section 1 modified only for consistency with other CON review standards.

**Section 2 - Definitions**

- If a definition is used only in a certain section, the definition has been moved to that section to make it easier for the reader to identify the defined terms, specifically:  
2(b): Comparative group - has been moved to Section 7  
2(f): Initiate or implement- has been moved to Section 3  
2(m): Qualifying project- has been moved to Section 7

**Section 3 – Initiation of HLL Transplantation Services**

- No changes to initiation of a HLL Transplantation Service requirements. Technical edits only.

**Section 4 – Additional Requirements for Heart, Heart/Lung or Lung Transplantation Services**

- No changes to additional requirements for Heart, Heart/Lung or Lung Transplantation Service. Technical edits only.

**Section 5 – Additional Requirements for Liver Transplantation Services**

- No changes to additional requirements for Liver Transplantation Service. Technical edits only.

**Section 6 – Requirements for Medicaid Participation**

- Moved Medicaid participation requirements to its own section consistent with other CON review standards.

**Section 7 – Review Standards for Comparative Review**

- No changes proposed. Technical edits only.

**Section 8 – Project Delivery Requirements**

- Divided requirements into distinct groups: quality assurance, access to care, monitoring and reporting, and specialized services.

**Section 9 – Documentation of projections**

- No changes proposed.

**Section 10 – Effect on prior CON Review Standards; comparative reviews**

- No changes proposed. Technical edits only.

**Appendix A – Health Service Areas**

- Health Service Areas moved to an Appendix consistent with other CON review standards.