

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will hold a hearing on Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009

Time: **9:00 a.m.**

[Pancreas Transplantation Services, Psychiatric Bed Services, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services]

Location: Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street, 1st floor
MDCH Conference Center Room B
Lansing, MI 48913

PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for Pancreas Transplantation Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

1. Definitions for "initiate or implement" and "licensed site" clarified based on current Department practice.
2. "Implementation plan" moved to Section 3(2).
3. The projected and maintenance volume for pancreas transplantation procedures is changed from 12 to 2. These changes occur in sections 3(3) and 4(1)(i). This conforms to the OPTN requirement of 1 every 6 months.
4. Tied to item 3, a maintenance requirement of 80 kidney transplants and/or pancreas transplantation procedures to be performed biennially (every two years). This change can be found in Section 4(1)(c)(ii).
5. Other technical changes.

PSYCHIATRIC BED SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for Psychiatric Bed Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

1. Based on current administrative practice, the high occupancy language of Section 7(3) is revised to clarify that the planning area must be at a bed need of zero or over-bedded to use the provision.
2. Added criteria under Section 11(2) that requires outstanding debt obligations owed to the state of Michigan for Quality Assurance Assessment Program (QAAP) or Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) have been paid in full.
3. Added quality criteria under Section 11(3) that requires the health facility for the proposed project has not been cited for a state or federal code deficiency within the 12 months prior to the submission of the application including requirements if there have been code deficiencies.
4. Updated the bed need numbers, the ratio per 10,000 adult population, and the use rate per 1000 population age 0-17 (Appendices A – D).

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) SERVICES

The proposed CON Review Standards for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services are being reviewed and modified to include the following:

1. Streamlined Section 1.
2. Technical edits in Section 2.
3. Added an exclusion in Section 2 (1)(dd) for MRI Simulators.
4. Streamlined and reorganized Sections 3 - 7.
5. Added an exception to the criteria for conversion of a mobile to a fixed MRI in Section 3(2)(b)(iii) to allow for a hospital with 3,000 MRI adjusted procedures, 24-hour emergency care services, and at least 20,000 emergency room visits within a 12-month period to convert from a mobile to a fixed.
6. Eliminated the draft contract requirement within expansion and replacement for mobile services.
7. Modified the expansion criteria for mobile services to utilize only historical utilization (adjusted procedures), not physician commitments (available adjusted procedures).
8. Eliminated the exception for relocating outside of the relocation zone, but within the planning area, as this exception is obsolete and not utilized.
9. Modified the project delivery requirements.
10. Other technical edits including those based on administrative practice.



Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Thursday, July 23, 2009, or submitted in writing via online submission at www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2945_5106_5409-147062--,00.html, no later than 5:00 p.m., July 30, 2009. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy to the court reporter at the conclusion of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tania Rodriguez at 517-335-6708.

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