

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: Wednesday, July 17, 2013
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Capitol View Building
201 Townsend Street, 1st floor
MDCH Conference Center Room B & C
Lansing, MI 48913



Open Heart Surgery (OHS) Services

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

1. Section 1: Modified for consistency with other CON review standards.
2. Section 2: Definitions have been modified and a new definition has been added as follows:
 - “Hospital” means a health facility licensed under part 215 of the code.
3. Section 7: Divided requirements into distinct groups consistent with other standards: quality assurance, access to care, and monitoring and reporting.
 - Under subsection (2)(b), reduced the minimum number of cases to be performed by the attending physician from 75 to 50 consistent with the national guidelines.
 - Under subsection (2)(c), added a requirement to participate with the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) National Database and the Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons (MSTCVS) Quality Collaborative and Database or a designee of the Department that monitors quality and risk adjusted outcomes.
 - Under subsection (4)(a), for consistency, the data that is submitted to the CON Annual Survey will be the same data that is submitted to the STS Database for consistency. The maintenance volume is being reduced from 300 to 150 adult open heart surgical cases a year.
 - Under subsection (4)(d) and (e), added requirements to utilize and report the STS Composite Star Rating System for all procedures.
4. Section 8: Modified for clarification.
5. Section 9: Modified for clarification.
6. Appendix A: Updated utilizing the 2010 Michigan Inpatient Data Base (MIDB).
7. Appendix B: Updated utilizing the 2010 Michigan Inpatient Data Base (MIDB).
8. Other technical edits.



Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing on Wednesday, July 17, 2013, or submitted in writing via online submission at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2945_5106-306550--,00.html

no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013. If your comment is in written form, please provide a copy of your testimony. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tania Rodriguez at 517-335-6708.

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