

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE OF NEED**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON REVIEW STANDARDS FOR:  
OPEN HEART SURGERY (OHS) SERVICES**

**BEFORE NATALIE KELLOGG, DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN TO CON  
201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan  
Wednesday, July 17, 2013, 1:30 p.m.**

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**MS. KELLOGG:** Good afternoon. My name is Natalie Kellogg, Departmental Technician to the Certificate of Need Commission from the CON Health Policy Section of the Department of Community Health. Chairperson Chip Falahee has directed the Department to conduct today's hearing. Please be sure that you have completed the sign-in log. Copies of the standards and comment cards can be found on the back table with the sign-in log. A comment card needs to be completed and provided to me if you wish to give testimony.

The proposed CON Review Standards for Open Heart Surgery 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), we 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: We 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.

If you wish to speak on the proposed Open Heart Surgery Standards, please provide your comment card to me. As indicated on the Notice of Public Hearing, written testimony may be provided to the Department via our website at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://www.michigan.gov/con) through Wednesday, July 24th, 2013 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Today is Wednesday, July 17th, 2013; we will begin the hearing now.

Does anyone wish to provide testimony? Seeing none, we will go ahead and adjourn.

Thank you.

**(Hearing concluded at 1:41 p.m.)**