

CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW STANDARDS FOR  
SURGICAL SERVICES (SS)  
**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

*Highlights of Proposed Changes*

**Section 1 - Applicability**

- Section 1 modified for consistency with other CON review standards.
- Moved subsection 3 to section 2 within definition (m).

**Section 2 - Definitions**

- A definition that is used only in a certain section has been moved to the applicable section to make it easier for the reader to identify the defined terms. Items (a), (n), (r), (bb), (ee) have been moved to the applicable sections.

**Section 3 – Inventory of Operating Rooms (OR) used to perform surgical services**

- The department has not modified this section.

**Section 4 – Requirements to initiate a surgical service**

- The department has not modified this section.

**Section 5 – Replace a Surgical Service**

- The replacement section will cover both the replacement of the OR as well as replacing the existing OR to a new geographical site.

**Section 6 – Expand a Surgical Service**

- The department has not modified this section.

**Section 7 - Acquire a Surgical Service**

- The department has not modified this section.

**Section 8 – Medicaid Participation**

- No changes proposed. Modification to section is to standardize language similar to other standards on Medicaid participation requirement.

**Section 9 – Project Delivery Requirements**

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

**Section 10 – Documentation of Projections**

- No changes proposed.

**Section 12 – Comparative Reviews and Planning Policies**

- No changes proposed, except for required update to dates.