

**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), “Freestanding surgical outpatient facility.”

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), (cc), and (ee) have been moved to the applicable sections.

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

- Section 3 modified to reflect either 1.0 exemption for a room used exclusively for trauma care or a 0.5 exemption for a room that is not used exclusively for trauma care.

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 – Requirements for a Hybrid Operating Room/Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory (OR/CCL) (newly titled section)

- The department has added language defining and outlining requirements for Hybrid OR/CCL.

Section 9- Medicaid Participation (newly titled section)

- Modification to section is to standardize language similar to other standards on Medicaid participation requirement.

Section 10 – Project Delivery Requirements

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

Section 11 – Documentation of Projections

- No changes proposed.

Section 12 – Comparative Reviews and Planning Policies

- Updated consistent with other standards.