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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH  
CERTIFICATE OF NEED

PUBLIC HEARING  
REVIEW STANDARDS FOR  
MRI SERVICES

BEFORE NATALIE KELLOGG, DEPARTMENTAL TECHNICIAN TO THE  
CERTIFICATE OF NEED COMMISSION FROM THE CON HEALTH POLICY SECTION  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

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Wednesday, April 24, 2013

**MS. KELLOGG:** Good morning, I am 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.

### **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Services**

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

1. Section 2: Definitions have been modified and/or moved to applicable section.
2. Section 4: Clarified replace and upgrade definitions. Added a new definition for "repair an existing MRI unit." This is to allow components of an MRI unit to be repaired if under a service/maintenance agreement.
  - Under subsection (3), added a one-time replacement of an existing MRI unit that is below 1 tesla with an MRI unit that is a 1 tesla or higher outside of volume requirements.
  - Under subsection (4), added requirements to allow replacement of an existing mobile MRI host site to a new location similar to other CON standards.
3. Section 7: Modified for consistency with other CON review standards in that the applicant agrees that the dedicated research MRI unit will be used primarily (70% or more of the procedures) for research purposes only.
4. Section 11: Added requirements similar to intraoperative MRI (IMRI) to initiate, replace, or acquire an MRI simulator that will not be used solely for MRT treatment planning purposes.
5. Section 14: Divided requirements into distinct groups consistent with other standards: quality assurance, access to care, and monitoring and reporting.
  - Under subsection (2)(d)(i)(D), revised to align with the "American College of Radiology (ACR) Practice Guideline for Performing and Interpreting Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)" language on MRI accreditation to ensure consistency with national standards.
  - Under subsection (4)(b), added reporting requirement for MRI simulators approved under Section 11.
6. Section 15: Increased the base value for functional MRI (fMRI) procedures, MRI-guided interventions, and cardiac MRI procedures. Added definitions for these procedures too.
7. Other technical edits.

If you wish to speak on the proposed MRI 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 May 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Today is Wednesday April 24, 2013; we will begin the hearing now. There was a lack of attendance, and no comments were submitted.

(Proceedings concluded)