

HOSPITAL BEDS

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on June 17, 2021

The Hospital Beds SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Hospital Beds CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Evaluate whether patients who are in a licensed bed, or are in an unlicensed bed, or are in an observation unit, and who are or may become observation status, should be included/excluded in the patient count and develop definitions as necessary for observation beds, observation status, observation unit, and observation day.
2. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the Informal Workgroup shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.