

HOSPITAL BEDS

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) REVISED CHARGE

Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on September 17, 2020

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

1. Review the requirements and provisions for limited access areas.
2. Evaluate whether patients who are in a licensed bed, and who are or may become observation status, should be included/excluded in the patient count.
3. Add definition “Verifiable data” which is already used in the Surgical Services standards. Department can draft language.
4. Review possible modification to the replacement zone definition.
5. Review how the emergency CONs were handled during the pandemic and if changes need to be made.
6. 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 SAC shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.