

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Policy, Planning, and Legislative Services Administration
Administrative Rules for the Certificate of Need Program
Rule Set 2016-005 HS

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on amendments to the Certificate of Need rule set.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
Conference Room 1K – First Floor
333 S. Grand Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Email: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov

The goal of these amendments is to provide greater flexibility in the Certificate of Need program for an applicant to adjust the site of a proposed licensed facility if an unforeseen event occurs making the previously proposed site unusable. In such a case, the applicant would need to amend their application under the new amendment. Without the amendment, the applicant would be denied and would have to file a new application with the new site. This proposed amendment to the rules eliminates a great burden on Michigan's healthcare providers seeking to build new facilities within our state.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by Sections 2226, 2233, and 22255 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.226, 333.233, and 333.22255, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 1996-1, MCL 330.101. These rules will take effect 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules (Rule Set 2016-005 HS) are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr> and in the Michigan Register in the July 15, 2016 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until Friday, July 29, 2016.

The public hearings will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 517-335-4276 to make arrangements.