

## Nomination Notice

### Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards for Neonatal Intensive Care Services/Beds (NICU) Standards Advisory Committee (SAC)

Pursuant to Section 22215(1)(l) of Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, the CON Commission has determined that a SAC be convened to assist in the development of revisions to the CON Review Standards for NICU. The charge to the SAC is as follows:

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

1. Should High Flow Nasal Cannula Treatment be included as accepted services for Special Care Nurseries?
2. Should Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome be included as accepted services for SCNs?
3. In Section 12(2) determine if telemedicine can be used as an acceptable replacement for on-site services
4. Occupancy requirements and high occupancy provisions for NICU
5. Minimum NICU size exception for rural or micropolitan counties
6. Definition of NICU services found in Section 2
7. 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.

The SAC shall complete its duties and submit its recommendations to the Commission within six months from the first meeting of the SAC. An individual shall serve on no more than two SACs in any two-year period.

The composition of a SAC shall not include a lobbyist registered under 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.411 to 4.431, but shall include all of the following: experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard, who shall constitute a 2/3 majority of the SAC; representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions; and representatives of organizations concerned with health care consumers and the purchasers and payers of health care services.

If your organization is interested in participating, please complete the online Nomination Form located at [http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_2945\\_5106-122713--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_2945_5106-122713--,00.html) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. A brief electronic page summary/resume of his or her expertise in the subject matter must be attached to the online submission.

All mentioned items must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 for the nomination to be considered. The CON Commission Chairperson will select the members for the SAC. Appointment letters will be sent to all appointed members.

The SAC is tentatively scheduled to meet on the following dates: 11/14/19, 12/12/19, 1/9/20, 2/13/20, 3/12/20, 4/16/20, and 5/14/20. Specific dates, times, and location will be listed on the website at [www.michigan.gov/con](http://www.michigan.gov/con). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CON Policy Staff at 517-335-6708.