

HOSPITAL BEDS

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

**Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as
Delegated by the CON Commission on January 22, 2026**

The Hospital Beds Informal Workgroup is charged with reviewing and recommend any necessary changes to the Hospital Beds CON Review Standards regarding the following:

1. Review and if necessary, add the designated rural hospital definition.
2. Review Section 14(2) and determine if necessary to update outdated terminology of 'outstanding debt obligations' to 'delinquent debt obligations'.
3. Update Section 14(4) to be current with LARA requirements.
4. 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.