

OPEN HEART SURGERY (OHS) SERVICES

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

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

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

1. Review and if necessary, add the designated rural hospital definition.
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.