

SURGICAL SERVICES

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

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

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

1. Review Section 11(2)(c) and if necessary, consider language to update the radius to initiate an OR.
2. Remove language in Section 10(2)(iv) that can be restrictive for surgeons in an ASC.
3. 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.