

NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE SERVICES/BEDS AND SPECIAL NEWBORN NURSING SERVICES (NICU)

Workgroup Charge

**For Approval by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson on
as Delegated by the CON Commission on March 21, 2019**

The NICU Workgroup is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the NICU Beds 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.