

CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) REVIEW STANDARDS FOR  
POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY (PET) SERVICES STANDARDS  
**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

*Highlights of Proposed Changes to Include Hybrid Modalities*

**Section 2 - Definitions**

- 2(1)(q) – Added to the existing definition of “PET scanner” to include: FDA-Approved PET/Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner hybrids. If the FDA-Approved PET/MRI scanner hybrid will be used for MRI scans only in conjunction with the PET scan, then no separate CON is required for that MRI use.

**Section 3- Requirements to initiate a PET scanner service**

- 3(4)(d) – Added language to exempt a host site that is initiating FDA-approved PET/MRI scanner hybrid service(s) from having to cease operation as a host site so that it can continue to conduct PET only scans.