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Mr. James Falahee, JD
CON Commission Chairperson
South Grand Building, 4th Floor
333 S. Grand Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Falahee,

Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) would like to offer comments on Certificate of Need review standards for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Services:

HFHS appreciates the work the Standard Advisory Committee did in 2020. Additionally, we believe the recommended changes in the NICU Standards are an appropriate reflection of NICU and SCN Service delivery, and continues to support the goals of ensuring cost, quality and access are aligned to most effectively meet the needs of the communities we serve. HFHS supports the CON Commission's vote of approval of the recommended changes in September 2020 and support a final vote of approval by the CON Commission in December.

Respectfully,

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