

Proposed Clarifying Language for Chapter 17 of the  
North Carolina 2014 Proposed State Medical Facilities Plan

Current wording in Chapter 17 of the North Carolina 2014 State Medical Facilities Plan, page 407 (*excerpt only*):

**Need Determination for ICF/IID Beds**

The service area for an ICF/IID bed is the catchment area for the LME-MCO for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services in which the bed is located. LME-MCO catchment areas for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services are listed in Table 17A: Inventory of ICF/IID Facilities and Beds.

Staff proposes the additional clarifying language, which is shaded and in bold print:

**Need Determination for ICF/IID Beds**

The service area for an ICF/IID bed is the catchment area for the LME-MCO for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services in which the bed is located. **Two LME-MCOs are divided into separate service areas for the purposes of inventory and need projections. The Cardinal Innovations LME-MCO appears as two separate LME-MCOs, with the Sandhills Center located between these two service areas. The Smoky Mountain Center LME-MCO also appears as two separate LME-MCOs, with the Western Highland Network located between these two service areas. Additionally, Durham, Wake, Johnston and Cumberland are treated as separate LME-MCOs.** LME-MCO catchment areas for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services are listed in Table 17A: Inventory of ICF/IID Facilities and Beds.