Chapter 6:
Operating Rooms

Corrected Revised Step 2 of the Methodology for Projecting Operating Room Need

Revised Description of Step 2 of the Methodology for Projecting Operating Room Need

<u>Step 2 – Estimate the Total Surgery Hours for the Previous Year</u> *(Columns B through H)*
Estimate the total number of surgery hours performed during the previous fiscal year based on reported cases by type from Annual License Renewal Applications, as follows:

(a) Sum the number of inpatient surgical cases reported in the Inpatient Cases column of the "Surgical Cases by Specialty Area" table on the annual Hospital License Renewal Applications for all licensed facilities within the OR Service Area. *(NOTE: Cases performed in Dedicated C-Section Rooms; cases reported as "Trauma Cases" by Level I, II, or III Trauma Centers; and cases reported by designated "Burn Intensive Care Units" are excluded for purposes of these need projections.)* Multiply the total number of inpatient cases by 3 hours to estimate the number of hours utilized for inpatient cases. *(Column B * Column C = Column D)*

(b) Sum the number of ambulatory surgical cases reported in the Ambulatory Cases column of the "Surgical Cases by Specialty Area" table on the annual Hospital License Renewal Applications and the number of surgical cases reported on the annual Ambulatory Surgical Facility License Renewal Applications for all licensed facilities within the OR Service Area. Multiply the total number of ambulatory cases by 1.5 hours to estimate the number of hours utilized for ambulatory cases. *(Column E * Column F = Column G)*

(Current description found of pages 50-51 of the 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan).