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## Technology and Equipment Committee

May 30, 2012

### Recommendations to the N. C. State Health Coordinating Council

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The Technology and Equipment Committee met on May 9, 2012. The Committee considered policies, assumptions and methodologies for Lithotripsy, Gamma Knife, Linear Accelerators, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanners, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanners and Cardiac Catheterization Equipment for the Proposed 2013 State Medical Facilities Plan.

The Committee makes the following recommendations for consideration by the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) in preparation of the Proposed 2013 State Medical Facilities Plan.

#### **Recommendations Related to Lithotripsy Services:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year, as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.
- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available results in no draft need determinations at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.

#### **Recommendations Related to Gamma Knife Services:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year, as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.
- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available results in no draft need determinations at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.

#### **Recommendations Related to the Linear Accelerators:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.

- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available results in no draft need determinations at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.

**Recommendations Related to Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanners:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year, as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.
- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available results in one draft need determination at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.
- The need determination is for one fixed PET Scanner in HSA II.

**Recommendations Related to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanners:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year, as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.
- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available, results in one draft need determination at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.
- The need determination is for one fixed MRI Scanner in MRI Service Area Rutherford.

**Recommendations Related to Cardiac Catheterization Equipment:**

There were no petitions or comments on this Section of this Chapter.

The Committee recommends the current assumptions and methodology be accepted for the Proposed 2013 Plan. Also, references to dates would be advanced one year, as appropriate.

- The inventory has been updated based on available information to reflect any changes, and includes placeholders when applicable. The inventory is subject to further changes.
- Application of the methodology based on data and information currently available, results in one draft need determination at this time. Need determinations are subject to change.
- The need determination is for one additional piece of fixed cardiac catheterization equipment in Cardiac Catheterization Service Area Craven Jones Pamlico.

**Other Action**

The Committee authorized staff to update narratives, tables and need determinations for the Proposed 2013 Plan as new and corrected data are received.