

Revised Language for the NC Proposed 2016 SMFP

CHAPTER 4 STATEMENT OF POLICIES

POLICIES APPLICABLE TO NURSING CARE FACILITIES (NH)

POLICY NH-6: RELOCATION OF NURSING FACILITY BEDS

Relocations of existing licensed nursing facility beds are allowed only within the host county and to contiguous counties ~~currently served by the facility~~, except as provided in Policies NH-4, NH-5 and NH-7. Certificate of need applicants proposing to relocate licensed nursing facility beds to a contiguous ~~counties~~ county shall:

1. Demonstrate that the facility losing beds or moving to a contiguous county is currently serving residents of that contiguous county; and
2. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a deficit, or increase an existing deficit in the number of licensed nursing facility beds in the county that would be losing nursing facility beds as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan in effect at the time the certificate of need review begins; and
3. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a surplus, or increase an existing surplus of licensed nursing facility beds in the county that would gain nursing facility beds as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan in effect at the time the certificate of need review begins.

POLICIES APPLICABLE TO ADULT CARE HOMES

POLICY LTC-2: RELOCATION OF ADULT CARE HOME BEDS

Relocations of existing licensed adult care home beds are allowed only within the host county and to contiguous counties ~~currently served by the facility~~. Certificate of need applicants proposing to relocate licensed adult care home beds to a contiguous ~~counties~~ county shall:

1. Demonstrate that the facility losing beds or moving to a contiguous county is currently serving residents of that contiguous county; and
2. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a deficit, or increase an existing deficit in the number of licensed adult care home beds in the county that would be losing adult care home beds as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan in effect at the time the certificate of need review begins; and

3. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a surplus, **or increase an existing surplus** of licensed adult care home beds in the county that would gain adult care home beds as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan in effect at the time the certificate of need review begins.

POLICIES RELATED TO END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE DIALYSIS SERVICES (ESRD)

POLICY ESRD-2: RELOCATION OF DIALYSIS STATIONS

Relocations of existing dialysis stations are allowed only within the host county and to contiguous counties ~~currently served by the facility~~. Certificate of need applicants proposing to relocate dialysis stations to a contiguous ~~counties~~ county shall:

1. **Demonstrate that the facility losing dialysis stations or moving to a contiguous county is currently serving residents of that contiguous county; and**
2. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a deficit, **or increase an existing deficit** in the number of dialysis stations in the county that would be losing stations as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the most recent North Carolina Semiannual Dialysis Report;; and
3. Demonstrate that the proposal shall not result in a surplus, **or increase an existing surplus** of dialysis stations in the county that would gain stations as a result of the proposed project, as reflected in the most recent North Carolina Semiannual Dialysis Report.