

2022 SMFP: References to “Qualified applicant” – with proposed revisions to Proposed 2023 SMFP

Chapter 4

Policy TE-2: Intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanners

~~Qualified applicants may apply for an intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner (iMRI) to be used in an operating room suite.~~

To qualify, the health service facility ~~the applicant~~ proposing to acquire ~~the~~ an **intraoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner (iMRI) scanner to be used in an operating room suite** shall demonstrate in its certificate of need application that it is a licensed acute care hospital which:

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Chapter 5

Applying for Acute Care Beds ~~Qualified Applicants~~

~~Any qualified applicant may apply for a CON to acquire the needed acute care beds. A qualified applicant is a person who proposes to operate the additional acute care beds in a hospital~~ **must show that the hospital** will provide:

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Chapter 9

Application of the Methodologies

ESRD services have two methodologies: the county need methodology projects need for the county; the facility need methodology projects need for a specific facility. When a county need determination exists, ~~any qualified applicant~~ **any current provider** may apply to add stations in an existing facility **and anyone may** ~~or~~ apply to develop a new facility.
