

Charge to the State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) 2025-2026 Linear Accelerator Workgroup

A Linear Accelerator (LINAC) Workgroup has been appointed by Dr. Sandra Greene, SHCC Chair, with the following charge:

1. Review the current concerns around achieving an adequate supply of LINACs in the state.
 - a. Review recent activity from the Interested Parties meeting held on February 18, 2025.
 - b. Review comments from providers regarding the issue of LINAC as standard of care. Specifically, reassess in the current and future oncology practice paradigm and what the role and quality standards are for LINAC as part of a comprehensive oncology center/program.
 - c. Review petitions for LINACs submitted to DHSR in the past 10 years.
 - d. Gather input from constituencies to understand how the current methodology works and to identify potential problems.
 - e. Assess whether new policies or a revised methodology are warranted.
2. If deemed necessary, develop findings and recommendations for revisions to the SMFP policies and/or LINAC methodology, and present them to the Technology and Equipment Committee of the SHCC for consideration in Spring 2026.