



Technology and Equipment Committee Minutes - DRAFT

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MS Teams Event

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

Committee Members Present: Ms. Kelli Collins-Chair, Ms. Danielle Gray, Mr. Frankie Jones, Dr. Dan Murrey, Dr. Aimee Wilkin, Dr. Sandra Greene (ex officio, non-voting)
Committee Members Absent: Mr. Franklin Gomez-Flores, Mr. Tim Walsh
Healthcare Planning Staff Present: Ms. Lauren Barton, Ms. Elizabeth Brown, Dr. Amy Craddock, Dr. Andrea Emanuel, Ms. Nirali Patel
Other DHSR Staff Present: Ms. Cynthia Bradford, Ms. Micheala Mitchell
Attorney General’s Office Representative(s) Present: Ms. Ashley Council

Agenda Items	Discussion/Action	Motions	Votes	Recommendations/ Actions
Welcome, Introductions & Announcements	Ms. Kelli Collins welcomed members, staff, and the public to the first Technology & Equipment (T&E) Committee meeting of 2026. She explained that the meeting was open to the public, but discussions, deliberations and recommendations would be limited to members of the Committee and staff. Ms. Collins stated that the purpose of this meeting was to review the policies and methodologies to determine whether changes are needed for the Proposed 2027 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) and to vote on a recommendation to the State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC). Committee members and staff in attendance were introduced.			
Executive Order No. 46 and Executive Order No. 331	Ms. Collins reviewed Executive Orders 46 and 331 and explained procedures to observe before taking action at the meeting.			
Approval of September 3, 2025 Minutes	A motion was made and seconded to accept the September 3, 2025 meeting minutes.	Murrey Wilkin	Ayes: Collins, Gray, Jones, Murrey, Wilkin Nays: None	Motion approved

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Cardiac Catheterization Equipment	The Agency received no petitions or comments for cardiac catheterization equipment. Dr. Amy Craddock reviewed the need methodologies pertaining to fixed cardiac catheterization equipment. There is no need methodology for mobile cardiac catheterization equipment. Dr. Andrea Emanuel reviewed the policy regarding cardiac catheterization equipment.			
Gamma Knives	The Agency received no petitions or comments for gamma knives. Dr. Craddock noted there is no policy or need methodology pertaining to gamma knives.			
Lithotripters	The Agency received no petitions or comments for lithotripters. Dr. Craddock reviewed the need methodology for lithotripters. There are no policies pertaining to lithotripters.			
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scanners	<p>The Agency received no petitions or comments for MRI scanners. Dr. Craddock reviewed the policies and need methodology for fixed MRI scanners. There is no need methodology for mobile MRI scanners.</p> <p>Dr. Craddock reviewed the changes to the CON law that pertain to MRIs. The law becomes effective November 21, 2026. She noted that the text of Chapter 4 and Chapter 15 in the 2027 SMFP will be edited to reflect these changes.</p>			
Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanners	The Agency received no petitions regarding PET scanners. Dr. Craddock reviewed the policies and need methodology pertaining to fixed PET Scanners. There is no need methodology for mobile scanners.			
Linear Accelerators	<p>The Agency received no petitions regarding linear accelerators (LINACs). Dr. Craddock reviewed the current LINAC need methodology. There are no policies pertaining to LINACs.</p> <p>She then reviewed the activities and recommendations of the LINAC Workgroup that met in 2025. The workgroup recommends a complete revision of the methodology and the inclusion of a new policy (Policy TE-6), which would define the types of programs without an existing or approved LINAC that are eligible to acquire a LINAC.</p>			

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Recommendations to SHCC	Ms. Collins requested a motion to recommend approval of the policies and methodologies in Chapter 15. The request includes delegation of authority to the committee chair to approve the technical edits required for the MRI section, and approval of the recommendations from the LINAC workgroup. Recommendations pertaining to all sections will be forwarded to the SHCC for action at the June 3 rd meeting.	Murrey Gray	Ayes: Collins, Gray, Jones, Murrey, Wilkin Nays: None	Motion approved
Other Business	Ms. Collins reminded everyone that the next meeting of the T&E Committee is Wednesday, May 6 th at 10:00 a.m. The next full SHCC meeting will be held on June 3 rd at 10:00 a.m. in Multipurpose Room 01110 in the DHHS building at 1915 Health Services Way, Raleigh, NC.			
Adjournment	There being no further business, Ms. Collins called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.	Wilkin Jones	Ayes: Collins, Gray, Jones, Murrey, Wilkin Nays: None	Motion approved