

Michigan Certificate of Need Commission

NICU Standards Workgroup

Meeting #2 – April 22, 2013

Agenda

- I. Introduction of attendees – Commissioner Landstrom
- II. Review of purpose of workgroup – Commissioner Landstrom
- III. Review of first March meeting minutes – Commissioner Landstrom
- IV. Current State in Michigan
 - a. NICU under CON (NICU ppt) -**Tulika Bhattacharya**
 - b. Self-descriptions of Michigan hospitals (document)
 - c. Review of nursery designations in Michigan – **Sue Grady**
- V. Recent Changes in national standards/policy
 - a. AAP Policy Statement on Levels of Neonatal Care (document)
 - b. Article –" Impact of CON on NICU"
 - c. See minutes of March meeting
- VI. Payor perspective on different levels of nursery
 - a. From Umbrin Ateequi of BCBS:
"In terms of how we pay newborns in the nursery, they are a paid a DRG depending on their condition.
We generally do not get involved in evaluation of whether an infant should be transferred from a Level 2 to a Level 3 nursery. If the hospital believes they can handle the case, they handle the case; we pay the bills."
- VII. Review of options for augmenting the CON standards
 - a. Proposed language – **Bob Meeker**
 - b. Other options for augmenting the standards
- VIII. Agenda for next meeting – May 15, 2013, 1:00-3:30pm
- IX. Adjourn