

HOSPITAL BED STANDARDS

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

Approved by the CON Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on March 16, 2017

The Hospital Bed Standards SAC should review and recommend any necessary changes to the Hospital Bed Standards with consideration of the following:

1. Review and update or eliminate, if necessary, the language in section 6(4)(f), which states, *“Applicants proposing to add new hospital beds under this subsection shall demonstrate to the Department that they have pursued a good faith effort to relocate acute care beds from other licensed acute care hospitals within the HSA. At the time an application is submitted to the Department, the applicant shall demonstrate that contact was made by one certified mail return receipt for each organization contacted.”*
2. Review and update, if necessary, the language throughout section 12, titled *“Additional requirements for applications included in comparative reviews”*.
3. Review and update, if necessary, the space lease and lease renewal at hospitals.
4. Review the concept of replacing and relocating inpatient rehabilitation beds and update the standard, if necessary.
5. Consider any necessary technical or other changes e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.