

MONTHLY REPORT

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CERTIFICATE OF NEED SECTION

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION

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WHAT'S NEW?

1. The CON Section moved from the Council Building to the Edgerton Building (on the Dix Campus) on May 31, 2011. Applications and written comments must be delivered to the CON Section on the second floor of the Edgerton Building.
2. New or Revised CON Application Forms:
 - a. Home Health Agency (revised) effective for reviews beginning on or after April 1, 2011.
 - b. Effective April 1, 2010, all CON application forms have been revised such that the signatures on the certification page do NOT need to be notarized. **ALL prior applications for these services have been replaced.** To receive a copy of the new applications, contact the CON Section at (919) 855-3873.
 - c. Acute Care/Medical Equipment (revised) effective for reviews beginning after August 1, 2011. Please note that the only change is one question was deleted from Section VI.
3. Proposals to develop new adult care homes and new nursing homes should use current reimbursement rates with no projection of inflation.
4. Effective October 1, 2009, OAH requires a filing fee with submittal of a petition for a contested case. Please direct all questions regarding this fee to the Clerk's Office at OAH (919) 431-3000.
5. Written Comments: The CON Section is now posting written comments in a PDF format on the CON Section website beginning with the February 1, 2010 reviews. The comments should be available on the website on or about the 3rd workday following the last day of the comment period.
6. Dialysis providers seeking to offer home hemodialysis training in existing dialysis facilities must first request a determination from the CON Section as to whether or not the addition of the service requires a certificate of need.
7. The Certificate of Need Section maintains a mailing list of persons who want to receive notice of proposed CON rule changes. If you would like to be included on the mailing list for notice of proposed rules, please call or e-mail Stephanie Evans at 919-855-3873 or Stephanie.Evans@dhhs.nc.gov.
8. Gene DePorter has returned to the CON Section as a project analyst on the East Team. He will be responsible for the counties in northern and western HSA IV.
9. Carol Hutchison has retired from the CON Section effective January 1.