

**STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

*November 17, 2011*

*Albany Marriott  
189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205*

**COMMITTEE ON ESTABLISHMENT AND PROJECT REVIEW**

Responsible for reviewing the CON applications involving construction, service changes, establishment, and transfers of ownership. Reviews the establishment of fundraisers, corporate name changes, and changes in certificates of incorporation.

**TIME**

**STAFF CONTACT**

10:15 a.m.

Colleen Frost or Lisa Thomson at (518) 402-0964

**COMMITTEE ON CODES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION**

Reviews new and revised regulations relating to medical facility operational and structural standards, including quality of care and the need for the facilities and/or services. Reviews amendments to the State Sanitary Code and other matters referred by the Commissioner. The Codes Committee will also include work of the SHRPC's Fiscal Policy Committee which was charged to review proposed changes to part 86 of the State Hospital Code concerning reimbursement rates for medical facilities.

**TIME**

**STAFF CONTACT**

Immediately following the Committee on Establishment  
and Project Review

Sandy Haff at (518) 402-1008

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PLANNING**

The Health Planning Committee advises the Council on need-methodologies, health facility plans, and emerging health care issues. Monitors major health care initiatives and advises the Council on progress and/or problems. The Committee will also include functions from the SHRPC's Committee on Major Medical Equipment and Appropriateness Review in the evaluation of high technology equipment, and specialized services such as organ transplants. The Committee will also take into consider rural health matters in collaboration with the Rural Health Council. The Committee will also handle matters formerly considered under the SHRPC's Information Systems Review Committee whose general purpose was to advance a framework for CON to ensure interoperable health information technology as an underpinning to health care delivery.

**TIME**

**STAFF CONTACT**

Immediately following Committee on Codes,  
Regulations and Legislation

Karen Madden at (518) 402-0935

## **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Public Health Committee is charged with addressing the statewide governmental public health infrastructure (including workforce, IT, laboratory and other organizational capacity consistent with the Essential Public Health Functions) and support actions to assure readiness for future public health agency accreditation and public health workforce certification. The Committee also promotes interagency collaborations across government to support a “Health in All Policies” approach by State leadership.

### **TIME**

Immediately following Committee on Health Planning

### **STAFF CONTACT**

Sylvia Pirani at (518) 473-4223