

CON Redesign: Proposed Recommendations of the Health Planning Committee

Health Planning Committee
Public Health and Health Planning Council
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Regional Health Planning

- **Recommendation #1:**
- **In this time of rapid change, health planning should be reinvigorated on a regional basis through multi-stakeholder collaboratives to promote improvements in the patient experience of care (including quality) and the health of populations and reductions in the per capital cost of care.**

Regional Health Planning

- **Recommendation #2:**
- **PHHPC recommends the creation of multi-stakeholder Regional Health Improvement Collaboratives (RHICs) to conduct regional planning activities.**
- **Recommendation #3:**
- **PHHPC recommends the creation of 11 geographic planning regions.**
- **Recommendation #4:**
- **Each RHIC should be responsible for advancing each dimension of the Triple Aim in its region.**
- **Recommendation #5:**
- **The PHHPC should consult with the RHICs concerning the regional health and health care environments, unmet needs, and effective planning strategies and interventions that could be disseminated statewide.**

Driving Performance through CON and Licensure

- **Recommendation #6:**
- **PHHPC recommends eliminating CON for primary care facilities, whether D&TCs or hospital extension clinics. Retain licensure.**
- **Recommendation #7:**
- **Projects approved and funded through time-sensitive State Department of Health grants should be exempt from public need review and subject to limited financial review.**

Driving Performance through CON and Licensure

- **Recommendation #8:**
- **DOH should enter into a contract with a research institute to evaluate emerging medical technologies and services that might be appropriate for CON.**
- **Recommendation #9:**
- **Retain CON for hospital beds at least in the short run and reconsider in the next three to five years.**

Driving Performance through CON and Licensure

- **Recommendation #10:**
- **Use Certification of ACOs to Promote Appropriate Distribution of Facilities and Services and SHIP Goals**
- **Recommendation #11:**
- **Update the CON Process for Hospice**
- **Recommendation #12:**
- **Update the CON Process for Pipeline Projects**

Update CON and Licensure to Reflect Complexity of Physician Practices

- **Recommendation # 13:**
- **Update the Criteria that Trigger the Facility Licensure Requirement and Equalize Treatment of Physician Practices and Facilities Under CON, Based on Recommendations to be Provided to PHHPC within 6 Months.**

Promoting Improvements in Quality and Efficiency through Governance

- **Recommendation #14**
- **Rationalize “Taint” to Eliminate Barriers to Integration and Recruitment of Experienced Governing Body Members.**
- **Recommendation #15:**
- **Streamline Character and Competence Reviews of Established Not-for-Profit Corporations.**
- **Recommendation #16:**
- **Streamline Character and Competence Reviews of Complex Proprietary Organizations (e.g., publicly-traded, private-equity-owned) and New, Complex Not-for-Profit Systems.**

Promoting Improvements in Quality and Efficiency through Governance

- **Recommendation #17:**
- **Align “Passive Parent” Oversight with Powers Exerted by Parents and Promote Integrated Models of Care**
- **Recommendation #18:**
- **Improve Transparency of Major Changes in Board Membership**
- **Recommendation #19:**
- **Strengthen DOH Authority to Respond to Failures in Governance**

Incorporate Quality and Population Health into CON Reviews, Streamline Financial Feasibility Reviews, Promote Innovative Payment Arrangements

- **Recommendation #20:**
- **Consider performance on quality benchmarks and relationship to the SHIP, when reviewing applications to expand services or sites.**
- **Recommendation #21:**
- **Pursue a more calibrated approach to financial feasibility reviews.**
- **Recommendation #22:**
- **Relax the prohibition on revenue sharing among providers that are not established as co-operators to facilitate collaborations and innovative payment arrangements.**