Working List of Recommendations
Regulatory Modernization Workgroup
Long Term Care Need Methodology and Innovative Models

1. Incorporate age-friendly concepts into the Certificate of Need (CON) process by requiring applicants that are requesting establishment or a transfer of ownership to demonstrate evidence of age-friendly concepts in their applications.

2. Incorporate community provider linkages into the CON process by requiring applicants that are requesting establishment or a transfer of ownership to detail relationships with other health or residential providers in the community in their applications.

3. Require the inclusion of quality efforts and measures into all parts of the CON process.

4. Incorporate Olmstead principles, including behavioral health competence, into all parts of the CON process for all provider types.

5. Modernize licensure of Assisted Living Residences and Adult Homes, by including adding these provider types to the NYSE-CON system.

6. Explore additional education on Hospice for all providers and consumers, including behavioral health providers and consumers. Examine barriers to hospice utilization. Explore integration between managed care and hospice services and the elimination of disruption in services.

7. Explore state regulations and policies prohibiting residents from being able to remain in certain residential settings due to physical health limitations.

8. Develop a new need methodology for Hospices that is sensitive to current providers.

9. Move forward with the proposed PHHPC recommendations for the Nursing Home CON Process. Develop regulatory amendments as needed.

10. Review process for allocation of Nursing Home specialty beds (i.e., ventilator beds).

11. Develop a registry of active Licensed Home Care Services Agencies to determine provider saturation in specific regions/areas.

12. Explore the development of a CON process for Licensed Home Care Services Agencies.