

Certificate of Need Task Force Work Plan

Objective	Tasks	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec 1 st
Establish & convene a CON Task Force						
Ensure Task Force understanding of current CON processes and application status	a. Present to the Task Force on the current CON scope and process.					
	b. Provide the Task Force with a briefing on the pending applications currently before it.					
	c. Work with Task Force members to identify other data and materials they need to accomplish remaining objectives.	X	X	X	X	X
Perform a comprehensive review of the state's CON programs, including an analysis of the scope, existing authority, and structure of the current agencies having oversight, to determine if any changes should be made to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and alignment with state and federal health care reform efforts. Identify challenges and gaps in state efforts to regulate health care services and facilities to promote affordability, equitable access, and high quality care, including the state's ability to maintain fair, open and competitive market conditions.	a. Identify the purposes and goals of a state CON program.	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve consensus on the goals of CT's CON program 	X				
	b. Evaluate whether services subject to CON or actions that trigger CON are aligned with identified purposes and goals.	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete CON Services Tool at 8/15/16 meeting 	X				
	c. Determine what criteria and standards should be used to review a CON application.		X			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force Members Complete CON Criteria & Principles survey between meetings & submit to OPM by 9/1/16 		X			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review results of CON Criteria & Principles Survey at 9/19/16 meeting & achieve consensus 		X			
	d. Evaluate the effectiveness of the current review process in meeting identified goals, including organizational structure and makeup of the decision-making authority, transparency, ability for public input, and appeals process.		X	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task Force Members achieve consensus on CON decision-making authority. 		X			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify any remaining challenges or gaps in state efforts to regulate the health care system 			X	X	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve consensus on revisions to the CON application process 			X		
	e. Consider the addition of evaluation methods to ensure identified purposes and goals are being met, including post-approval compliance.		X	X		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve consensus on post-approval evaluation methods 			X		
Develop recommendations on how to improve the existing CON programs and address any identified challenges or gaps in the state’s regulation of health care services and facilities	a. Draft recommendations for Task Force review				X	
	e. Task Force votes to accept final for Governor Malloy					X
	f. Final report submitted to Governor Malloy					X