

DRAFT CHAPTER OUTLINE

CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES PLAN

1. Acute/Ambulatory Care

Overview of Facility/Service -- a narrative of specific acute ambulatory service provided by and within facility setting. Will include a definition/description of provider or service type. Will also include an inventory of facilities providing acute/ambulatory services in the state (e.g., location, hours of operation, service listing by provider, if available)

2. Description of Data Sources

Overview of the data sources utilized by the plan and a discussion of any limitations

3. Map of the Planning Area(s)

4. Map of Current Service Locations

5. Standards/Guidelines

Will include specific standards/guidelines developed in consultation with the subcommittee on Cardiac, Ambulatory Surgery, Operating Rooms, Bed Need, EDs, as well as Imaging standards/guidelines developed with the Imaging Standards work group)

6. Discussion of unmet need and gaps in services, capacity issues, etc.

7. Exceptions

Will include list of circumstances under which standards/guidelines may not be applicable or other situations that should be taken into account when considering a Certificate of Need application

8. Recommendations

May include recommendations for current state of acute/ambulatory service environment, recommendations for the next inventory to be done in two years and/or recommendations for next planning document