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Subpart 91 - Certificate of Need Review Manual

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CHAPTER 3 - CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION PROCEDURES

100 Notice of Intent To Apply for a Certificate of Need

100.01 A Notice of Intent (See Appendix A for Notice of Intent To Apply for a Certificate of Need Form), which outlines the general scope of a planned project, shall be submitted to the Department as early as possible in the course of planning for the construction, development, or establishment of a new health care facility. Likewise, a Notice of Intent shall be submitted to the Department at least 30 days before any person acquires an existing health care facility; undertakes the acquisition of major medical equipment; increases the number of beds or converts beds from one licensed category to another; and/or offers one of the following health services not provided by or through the facility in the last 12 months: open heart surgery services; cardiac catheterization services; comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation services; licensed psychiatric services; licensed chemical dependency services; radiation therapy services; diagnostic imaging services of an invasive nature, i.e., invasive digital angiography; nursing home care as defined in subparagraphs (iv) skilled nursing facility, (vi) intermediate care facility, and (viii) intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded of Section 41-7-173 (h); home health services; swing bed services; ambulatory surgical services; magnetic resonance imaging services; ~~extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy services~~; positron emission tomography services; and long-term care hospital services.

The application of any applicant who fails to submit the Notice of Intent to Apply for a Certificate of Need at least 30 days prior to the Application for a Certificate of Need shall be deferred until this 30 day notice requirement is met for non-batched or expedited reviews, or until the beginning of the next review cycle.

APPENDICES

