



## Office of Health Assurance and Licensing CON Announcement 2015-A

**March 23, 2015**

**Subject:** Publishing remaining bed need following completion of the first phase of the 2012 four-year review process.

**Summary:** The Department does not intend to publish a remaining bed calculation and will not permit the filing of additional certificate of need (CON) applications to redistribute beds surrendered during the first phase of the 2012 comparative review process.

**Discussion:** Pursuant to §3702.593(J)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director is to make a new determination of county bed need (remaining bed calculation) once approval of CON applications in the first phase of a four-year review period is complete. The remaining bed calculation is to be made no later than April 1 of the third year of the review period. The third year of the current review period is 2015.

Once the calculation is made, the Director may publish the remaining bed and allow additional CON applications to be submitted for redistribution during a second phase of the review process. The total number of beds that may be redistributed under the second phase is limited to the number of beds surrendered during the first phase of the review process.

The determination of whether to publish the remaining bed need is permissive, not mandatory. As noted above, the Department does not intend to publish a remaining bed need. Therefore, the Department will not allow additional CON applications to be submitted for redistribution of beds surrendered during the first phase of the 2012 comparative review process.

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Certificate of Need