



2023 State Health Plan (SHP) Regional Public Hearings



Facilities and Services Still Requiring CON

- Nursing homes
- Home health agencies
- MUSC acquisitions of hospitals
- Hospitals (general & specialized) before undertaking:
 - the construction or other establishment of a hospital except **1)** relocation of a hospital in the same county, **2)** construction of a new hospital up to 50 beds in a county currently without a hospital, and/or **3)** the merger or acquisition of hospital)
 - the addition of beds or the change in licensing classification of beds
 - **Note:** Effective **January 1, 2027**, CON is repealed for hospital projects

Facilities and Services Removed from SHP

- **Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (ASFs)**
- Cardiovascular Care Services
- Community Long-Term Care (CLTC) Program
- Freestanding Emergency Departments (FSEDs)
- **Hospice Facilities**
- Obstetrical Services
- **Opioid (Narcotic) Treatment Programs**
- Radiation Oncology
- **Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents (RTFs)**

SHP Reorganization

- Nursing Homes – Chapter 3
- Home Health Agencies – Chapter 4
- All Hospitals – Chapter 5
- Glossary – Updated to reflect what is currently in the SHP



Home Health Agencies

Changed standards to allow an applicant to submit **one** Certificate of Need (CON) application for the number of counties proposed to serve

SHP Public Comment

- Public Comments can be submitted in writing by 5:00 PM on **December 27, 2023:**
 - During this Public Hearing
 - US Mail – S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, Certificate of Need Program, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S. C. 29201
 - Email – **CONinfo@dhec.sc.gov**
 - Certificate of Need Comment Form – **<https://forms.office.com/g/JSYYRR7kmV>**



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