

Health Regulations

Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services

State Register Document No._____, Proposed Amendment of R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services

Synopsis:

The Department proposes amending Regulation 61-15 to enable an electronic application process, revise the application format, update exemption and non-applicability determination processes, and revise language regarding penalties and enforcement actions. The Department also intends to add, remove, or modify multiple definitions contained within the Regulation. The Department may also update language and processes related to public hearings on Certificate of Need applications, the application and review process and related notifications, voidance and extension procedures, and periodic and final reporting requirements regarding issued Certificates of Need. The amendment may also revise the project review criteria. The Department may also revise the monetary thresholds which trigger a Certificate of Need review.

The Department may also make stylistic changes for internal consistency, clarification in wording, corrections of references, grammatical errors, outlining and codification and such other changes as may be necessary to improve the overall quality of the regulation.

Legislative review is required.

Status:

The Department initiated the statutory process to amend R.61-15 by publication of a Notice of Drafting in the S.C. State Register on September 23, 2016; the drafting comment period closed October 24, 2016. For additional information contact Louis Eubank, Director, Certificate of Need Program, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email at eubanklw@dhec.sc.gov.