



Certificate of Need – Hospice Rules Meeting

Town Center 2 – 111 Israel Road SE – Tumwater WA 98501

Room 158

December 17, 2015 – 9:00AM – 2:45PM

Agenda:

1. 9:00am – Welcome and Introductions
2. 9:05am – Overview – Goals for workshop – Review of Prior Workshop Accomplishments – Kathy Hoffman
3. 9:15am – Group Discussion – Continued discussion of topic matrix items, starting with ADC (Average Daily Census)*
4. 10:30am – Break**
5. 10:45am – Continued discussion of topic matrix items
6. 12:00pm – Lunch Break
7. 1:00pm – Continued discussion of topic matrix items
8. 2:30pm – Conclusion, next steps, asks, future agenda items, designation of workgroups as applicable – Kathy Hoffman
9. 2:45pm - Adjourn

*Please see attached topic matrix developed at the October 29, 2015 hospice rulemaking workshop.

**Refreshments are available for purchase at the coffee shop located across the parking lot next to the DOH parking structure.

Certificate of Need Hospice Rulemaking Topic Matrix: WAC 246-310-290*

November 9, 2015

Numeric Need Methodology	Policy Goals	Other Review Criteria	Other	Process
Planning areas	Population trends	Data and data sources	Death with dignity	
Data and data sources	Hospice specialties	Superiority criteria	Enforcement/evaluation	
Projection horizons	Choice in every county	Exceptions	Use of non-medical criteria for scope of care	
Length of stay	Access	Effectiveness of current agencies	Sale/purchase/lease	
ADC		Performance standards for issuance	Frequency of concurrent review	
In and out migration		Managed care organizations	Choice in every county	
Population trends		Accountable Communities of Health (ACH)	Profit v nonprofit (not a criteria)	
Value of separating age cohorts		Financial viability	"Red flags" in applications	
Closed facilities		"Red flags" in applications	Consideration of in-home and hospice services rules	
Cancer v. non-cancer			Consideration of HCA payment models	
Special populations (tribal,			Update form	
Exceptions				
Service area vs. planning area				
Hospice specialties				
Source of access/utilization standards				
Effectiveness of current agencies				
Urban vs. rural				
Capacity/volume thresholds				
Definitions				

*Content source: original matrix created by hospice services workgroup during the October 29, 2015 rule making workshop.

Note: Topics developed during first rulemaking workshop but not added to matrix based on duplicity are: How to count capacity for closed facilities; aging population; competition and choice.