



Discussion Questions
Regulatory Modernization Workgroup
Long Term Care Need Methodologies and Innovative Models
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- I. Overview of the Hospice Need Methodology
 - a. Is the current Hospice Need Methodology consistent with the changing health and long term care systems?
 - b. What would be the effect of eliminating the Hospice Need Methodology altogether?
- II. Review of 2016 Nursing Home Need Methodology Recommendations from the Health Planning Council of the Public Health and Health Planning Council:
 - a. Do these revisions align with the changing health and long term care environment?
 - b. What is the role of quality in the CON process? What should it be?
- III. Discussion of the Different Policy Options:
 - a. Eliminating the Nursing Home Need Methodology;
 - b. Establishing a moratorium on new Nursing Home beds.
- IV. Discussion of a Separate Licensure Process for Rehabilitation Beds:
 - a. What impact would a separate CON and licensure process for rehabilitation/post-acute beds have on the long term care system?
 - b. How can the State ensure that there is a sufficient supply of nursing home beds for long term care placements?
 - c. How can the State ensure that there is a sufficient supply of nursing home beds for difficult to place populations?