

Chapter 15: Psychiatric Inpatient Services

Policy PSY-2 Related to Psychiatric Inpatient Services

The Agency will have recommendations related to Policy PSY-2. The policy is as follows:

POLICY PSY-2: ALLOCATION OF PSYCHIATRIC BEDS

A hospital submitting a Certificate of Need application to add inpatient psychiatric beds shall convert excess licensed acute care beds to psychiatric beds. In determining excess licensed acute care beds, the hospital shall subtract the average occupancy rate for its licensed acute care beds (adjusted for any CON-approved deletions) over the previous 12-month period from the appropriate target occupancy rate of acute care beds listed in Policy AC-4 and multiply the percentage difference by the number of its existing licensed acute care beds, then subtract from the result the number of approved new acute care beds which are pending development.
