

## Charge to the Acute Care Services Work Group

The Acute Care Services Work Group is charged with the following:

1. To evaluate the present bed methodology with respect to the impact that uneven growth in days in acute care hospitals throughout the state has on the methodology.
2. To develop recommendations for the bed need methodology which can effectively and fairly address the growth disparities and which will be consistent with the present methodologies in the 2010 SMFP.
3. To develop a methodology to define multi-county service areas (for counties with no hospitals) for acute care bed needs and operating rooms. This methodology is to be developed for application to the 2011 SMFP and should address the frequency of updates thereafter.