

Technology and Equipment Oral Report to the SHCC
on
2017 Summer Petitions and Comments

The Technology and Equipment Committee will meet next on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. The committee will review and discuss several petitions for adjusted need determinations at this meeting. Materials related to this report will be posted online on the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section's website.

The following is a brief rundown of the petitions and comments received during the public hearings in July 2017.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER (PET):

No petitions were received. Two comments were received on this Section. The first comment, from Insight Health Corp, was in support of the statewide need determination for one mobile PET scanner in the *Proposed 2018 SMFP*. The second comment from Alliance Healthcare addressed the comment from Insight Health Corp.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI):

One petition was received on this section. Sentara Albemarle Medical Center petitioned to remove the need for one MRI scanner in the Pasquotank/Camden/Currituck/Perquimans service area from the *Proposed 2018 SMFP*. No comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION:

One petition were received on this section. Caldwell Memorial Hospital requested an adjusted need determination for one unit of fixed cardiac catheterization equipment in Caldwell County for the *Proposed 2018 SMFP*. Four letters of support were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, LITHOTRIPSY:

No petitions or comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, GAMMA KNIFE:

No petitions or comments were received.

WITH REGARD TO CHAPTER 9, LINEAR ACCELERATORS:

No petitions or comments were received.