

**Technology and Equipment Committee
Oral Report to the SHCC
2020 Summer Petitions and Comments**

CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION

The Agency received no petitions or comments.

GAMMA KNIFE

The Agency received no petitions or comments.

LINEAR ACCELERATORS

The Agency received one petition.

- **Atrium Health** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for one linear accelerator in Service Area 7, which consists of Anson, Mecklenburg, and Union Counties. Two comments were received in opposition to the petition.

LITHOTRIPSY

No petitions or comments were received.

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

The Agency received four petitions.

- **Sentara Albemarle Medical Center** petitioned to remove the need for one MRI scanner in the Pasquotank/Camden/Currituck/Perquimans service area from the *Proposed 2019 SMFP*. No comments were received.
- **Atrium Health** petitioned to remove the need determination for one MRI scanner in Stanly County. No comments were received.
- The Agency received two petitions requesting removal of Policy TE-4 from Chapter 4 of the SMFP. One petition was from **Alliance Healthcare Services**, and the other was from **Novant Health**. The Agency received two comments in favor of the petition and one comment in opposition.

POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY SCANNERS

The Agency received one petition.

- **DMS Health Technologies** petitioned for an adjusted need determination for one mobile PET scanner for the statewide service area.

Healthcare Planning staff will be obtaining information on the hospital License Renewal Application and Registration and Inventory forms regarding the effect of COVID-19 on cardiac catheterization, LINAC, fixed and mobile MRI, and PET procedures in hospitals and freestanding imaging centers.

This concludes my report. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.