

Proposed Technical Edits to Chapter 9, 2022 State Medical Facilities Plan

Healthcare Planning proposes the following technical edits to Chapter 9 to clarify information about home training facilities. The edits do not change the methodologies. Rather, they expressly state how the SMFP currently treats these facilities.

Definitions

A *home training* facility is a facility dedicated exclusively to train hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis patients to dialyze at home or at a location other than a kidney disease treatment center (as defined in (G.S. 131E-176(14e)). A home training facility must be physically separate (i.e., may not have the same FID number) from a kidney disease treatment center.

Assumptions of the Methodology

7. Once a CON has been issued to relocate stations to a home training facility, the stations to be relocated are excluded from both the county and facility need determination calculations.