

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Recipients of the 2015 State Medical Facilities Plan

THROUGH: Drexdal Pratt, Director

Division of Health Service Regulation

**FROM:** Shelley Carraway, Chief

Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section

**SUBJECT:** Revised Child/Adolescent Chemical Dependency Treatment Bed Need Determination for the Western

Region

**DATE:** February 20, 2015

The published 2015 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need determination for two additional child/adolescent chemical dependency treatment beds in the Western Region. On December 5, 2014, the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section issued a Certificate of Need for 15 child/adolescent chemical dependency treatment beds to be located in the Western Region. This certificate was issued pursuant to a need determination in the 2014 SMFP. The methodology for chemical dependency treatment beds does not include an adjustment in the following year's SMFP for a bed need for which no certificates have been issued at the time the plan is submitted to the Governor. Thus, the 2015 SMFP did not show the increase in the existing planning inventory.

Pursuant to Policy GEN-2, the existing planning inventory has been revised and the projected need determination has been recalculated. **The projected need for child/adolescent chemical dependency treatment beds for the Western Region in the 2015 SMFP has decreased from two to zero.** The review opportunity for the Western Region has been eliminated from the 2015 SMFP.

Enclosed is a revised Table 16D (page 383). Please insert the new page into each copy of the 2015 SMFP. This memorandum and related material will be placed on the Division's website.

If you have questions about the revised need determination for child/adolescent chemical dependency treatment beds for the Western Region, please contact Amy Craddock in Healthcare Planning at 919-855-3865 or Martha Frisone in Certificate of Need at 919-855-3873.

Enclosure



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