

Policy ICF/IID-5: Transfer of ICF/IID Beds from State Operated Developmental Centers to Community-Based Facilities

Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) beds in state operated developmental centers may be relocated to existing community-based facilities through the certificate of need process. This policy covers the relocation of beds only and does not provide for or preclude transfer of residents with the beds. State operated developmental center ICF/IID beds that are relocated to a community-based facility shall be closed upon licensure of the transferred beds.

Applicants proposing to relocate beds from a state operated developmental center shall be required to submit a certificate of need application. The application shall include a written agreement signed by all the following persons:

- a) The director of the local management entity/managed care organization serving the county where the community-based facility is or will be located;
- b) The director of the state operated developmental center transferring the beds;
- c) The director of the North Carolina Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities;
- d) The secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and
- e) The operator of the community-based facility.

The maximum number of beds in the facility upon project completion shall not exceed 15 beds.

The project shall not result in more than three facilities housing a combined total of 18 persons being developed on contiguous parcels of property.