

Charge to the SHCC 2025 Operating Room Workgroup

Sandra Greene, DrPH, Chair of the State Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), has appointed a workgroup to examine the effect(s) of the certificate of need (CON) statutory exemption of qualified urban ambulatory surgical facilities (QUASFs) from CON Law on the operating room (OR) need methodology in the State Medical Facilities Plan. The workgroup is charged with the following:

1. Reviewing Session Law 2023-7 passed by the North Carolina General Assembly and signed by Governor Roy Cooper on March 27, 2023.
2. Examining the impact of the CON exemption of QUASFs on the current SMFP OR need determination methodology.
3. Making a recommendation to the SHCC regarding whether to:
 - a. retain the current OR methodology, with QUASFs removed from the need determination calculations; or
 - b. propose a new OR methodology, with QUASFs removed from the need determination calculations; or
 - c. eliminate the OR need determination methodology in its entirety.