



SMFP Task Force Decision Matrix

The following decision or actions were made regarding the SMFP:

Topic	Date discussed	Assigned to subcomm.	Resolution
Use of proprietary population data vs. VEC ¹ data	9/30/2008	Yes	
Diagnostic centers and outpatient surgery centers report to VHI			Enacting legislation HB1598, effective March 2009
Use of ICD-9, DRG and CPT codes	9/30/2008	Yes	
Expanded use of CT and MRI technologies	9/30/2008	Yes	
Use of Michigan's weighted methodology to determine			Determined impracticably complex, especially when compared to the relative simplicity of North Carolina's approach. Consensus to table.
Paradigm shift in how COPN solicits applications	9/30/2008	No	This suggestion is beyond the scope of the mandating SMFP TF legislation
Radiation therapy	9/30/2008	Yes	However, potential legislation is beyond the scope of the task force.
Inpatient bed formula and midnight census, including observation beds, and LTACHS	12/10/2008	Yes	
New format for CT, MRI, PET, Inpatient, Litho sections:	12/10/2008	No	Deferred
Reconsideration of the Litho volume criteria	12/10/2008	No	Members agreed that lowered volume standard were appropriate
Use of Michigan's complex weighted methodology	12/10/2008		Deferred
Ten year planning horizon	12/10/2008		Members agreed a 10 year planning horizon unrealistic
Adoption of Florida bed need methodology and 20	12/10/2008	Yes	

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bed minimum size requirements			
Diagnostic imaging equipment in emergency departments:	12/10/2008		
Diagnostic imaging formulas inc pediatric patients	12/10/2008		
Priorities/section review schedule - Deferred until a complete cycle of projects had been reviewed under the new SMFP before priorities and schedule were set, giving the Department and applicants experience with the new criteria first	3/19/2009		Consensus to reconsider Fall 2009.
SMFP may be a place to include guidance regarding how letters of public support (and opposition) would be considered	3/19/2009		
Suggested that the SMFP include guidance on how competition should be considered in determining need.	3/19/2009		