

**Title 19 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
SENIOR SERVICES
Division 30—Division of Regulation and Licensure
Chapter 20—Hospitals**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 30-20.011 Definitions Relating to Hospitals. The department is amending section (9) of this rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment modifies the definition of the term “hospital” as used in Chapter 20 to include “rural emergency hospitals”.

(9) Hospital—

(A) A facility that provides inpatient care for medical or surgical patients, or both, and may include pediatric, obstetrical and newborn, psychiatric, or rehabilitation patients; and

(B) A facility that is devoted primarily for the diagnosis, treatment, or care for not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in any week of three (3) or more nonrelated individuals suffering from illness, disease, injury, deformity, or other abnormal physical conditions, or devoted primarily to provide for not less than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours in any week medical or nursing care for three (3) or more nonrelated individuals and includes;

(C) Building(s)—

1. Constructed to hospital standards as outlined in 19 CSR 30-20.030; and

2. Identified on the hospital’s license application as part of the facility; and

(D) The term “hospital” shall include a facility designated as a rural emergency hospital by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

~~(D)E~~ The term “hospital” does not include convalescent, nursing, shelter, or boarding homes as defined in Chapter 198, RSMo.

AUTHORITY: sections 192.006, 197.154, and 338.165, RSMo 2016, and sections 197.080 and 197.293, RSMo Supp. [2019] 2023.* This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-20.011. Original rule filed June 2, 1982, effective Nov. 11, 1982. Amended: Filed June 2, 1987, effective Sept. 11, 1987. Amended: Filed Aug. 16, 1988, effective Dec. 29, 1988. Amended: Filed Nov. 21, 1995, effective July 30, 1996. Amended: Filed Oct. 6, 1998, effective April 30, 1999. Amended: Filed June 28, 2001, effective Feb. 28, 2002. Amended: Filed Sept. 20, 2005, effective April 30, 2006. Amended: Filed March 20, 2019, effective Nov. 30, 2019. **Amended: Filed ***, 2023, effective ***, 2023.**

*Original authority: 192.006, RSMo 1993, amended 1995; 197.080, RSMo 1953, amended 1993, 1995, 2017; 197.154, RSMo 2004; 197.293, RSMo 2000, amended 2004, 2017; and 338.165, RSMo 2014.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COSTS: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Steve Bollin, Director of the Division of Regulation and Licensure, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.