

Title 19—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
Division 60—Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee
Chapter 50—Certificate of Need Program

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 60-50.420 Review Process The committee is amending section (2) and subsections (1)(A) and (1)(B).

PURPOSE: The committee is amending this rule to add a timeframe for CON application submissions and remove verbiage regarding expedited applications and location change from the LOI submission to the CON application filing.

(1) The Certificate of Need (CON) filing deadlines are as follows:

(A) For full applications, at least seventy-one (71) days **but not more than one-hundred (100) days** prior to each Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee (committee) meeting;

(B) For expedited [*equipment replacement applications, and expedited long-term care (LTC) facility renovation or modernization*] applications, the tenth day of each month, or the next business day thereafter if that day is a holiday or weekend;

(2) A CON application filing that does not substantially conform with the LOI, including any change in owner(s), operator(s), **or** scope of services, [*or location.*] shall not be considered a CON application and shall be subject to the following provisions:

*AUTHORITY: section 197.320, RSMo 2016. * Emergency rule filed Aug. 29, 1997, effective Sept. 8, 1997, expired March 6, 1998. Original rule filed Aug. 29, 1997, effective March 30, 1998. Emergency rescission and rule filed June 29, 1999, effective July 9, 1999, expired Jan. 5, 2000. Rescinded and readopted: Filed June 29, 1999, effective Jan. 30, 2000. Emergency rescission and rule filed Dec. 14, 2001, effective Jan. 1, 2002, expired June 29, 2002. Emergency amendment filed Dec. 16, 2002, effective Jan. 1, 2003, expired Jan. 29, 2003. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Dec. 14, 2001, effective June 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Oct. 1, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Amended: Filed March 10, 2014, effective Oct. 30, 2014. Amended: Filed Aug. 9, 2019, effective March 30, 2020.*

**Original authority: 197.320, RSMo 1979, amended 1993, 1995, 1999.*

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

PRIVATE COST: 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 the Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee, 3418 Knipp Drive, Suite F, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or via e-mail at CONP@health.mo.gov. 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.*