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**Certificate of Need (CON) Modernization Task Force**  
**Agenda**  
**September 7, 2018 - 9:30 am – 12:00 Noon**  
**4160 Patterson Avenue, Room 100**

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the August 10, 2018 Task Force Meeting Summary
3. General Hospice Services
  - A. Current State Health Plan: Key policy objectives guiding CON regulation
  - B. Discussion of possible reforms to CON regulation of general hospice services
    - Scope of CON regulation
    - Alternatives for addressing the “gateway” function served by CON regulation
    - Compatibility of CON regulation with Total Cost of Care (TCOC) payment model
    - Scope of review criteria and standards
    - Information requirements
    - Duplication of regulatory effort
4. Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment Intermediate Care Facility Services
  - A. Current State Health Plan: key policy objectives guiding CON regulation
  - B. Discussion of possible reforms to CON regulation of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Intermediate Care Facilities Services
    - Scope of CON regulation
    - Alternatives for addressing the “gateway” function served by CON regulation
5. Residential Treatment Center Services
  - A. Current State Health Plan: key policy objectives guiding CON regulation
  - B. Discussion of possible reforms to CON regulation of Residential Treatment Center services
    - Scope of CON regulation
    - Alternatives for addressing the “gateway” function served by CON regulation
6. Discussion of “Cross-Cutting” Recommendations for CON Modernization (continuation of August 10, 2018 meeting agenda)
7. Meeting Agendas/Work Plan for Phase Two of the Study going forward: September, 2018 – December, 2018
8. Adjournment

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