

## Agenda Item 5

### Standard 10

“Expansion of existing adult acute psychiatric bed capacity will not be approved in any hospital that has a psychiatric unit that does not meet the following occupancy standards for two consecutive years prior to formal submission of the application.”

Psychiatric Bed Range (PBR)	Occupancy Standards
PBR<20	80%
20<=PBR<40	85%
PPR>=40	90%

### MHCC Staff Proposed Revisions to Standard 10

A hospital shall meet the following applicable inpatient psychiatric occupancy standard for two consecutive years prior to submission of its application:

Bed Capacity	Minimum Average Annual Psychiatric Bed Occupancy Rate
Less than 20 beds	70%
Between 20 and 39 beds	75%
More than 39 beds	80%*

\*If 85% or more of the psychiatric beds are in private rooms that accommodate only a single patient, then the occupancy threshold is 85% for facilities with 40 or more psychiatric beds. The bed range is based on the beds available for a specific age group.