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Surgical Services Work Group Meeting
Friday, January 6, 2017
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Introductions**
 - Purpose of the Work Group Meeting
- II. Description of Current State Health Plan (SHP) Chapter**
 - Policies, Design Requirements, General Standards, Project Review Standards, Operating Room Capacity Standards, Definitions
 - Certificate of Need (CON) review required to establish a facility with two or more sterile operating rooms.
- III. Exemption from CON Review for Establishment of a Two-Operating Room Ambulatory Surgical Facility**
 - Statutory basis for exemption review
 - Who should have access to an exemption process?
 - What standards should apply to a project seeking a CON exemption?
- IV. Policies**
 - What policies should be revised? Are there policies that should be added?
- V. General Standards**
 - Do these standards need to be modified?
- VI. Project Review Standards**
 - Should any of these standards be deleted or modified? Are new standards needed?
- VII. Next Steps**
 - Next Work Group Meeting
 - Development of Draft SHP chapter for Informal Comment