

PHHPC STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CODES, REGULATIONS AND LEGISLATION

Reviews new or revised regulations relating to medical facility operational and structural standards, including quality of care and the need for the facilities and/or services. Reviews amendments to the State Sanitary Code and other matters referred by the Commissioner. The Codes Committee will also include work of the SHRPC's Fiscal Policy Committee which was charged to review proposed changes to part 86 of the State Hospital Code concerning medical facility rates of Reimbursement.

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COMMITTEE ON ESTABLISHMENT AND PROJECT REVIEW

Responsible for reviewing the CON applications involving construction, service changes or establishment, and transfers of ownership.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Charged with addressing the statewide governmental public health infrastructure (including workforce, IT, laboratory and other organizational capacity consistent with the Essential Public Health Functions) and support actions to assure continued public health agency accreditation and public health workforce certification. It will also promote interagency collaborations across government to support a “Health in All Policies” approach by State leadership. These activities would be combined with the current Ad Hoc Prevention Committee of PHC.

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PLANNING

The Health Planning Committee, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health, monitors and makes specific recommendations to the Council regarding emerging health and health care issues and initiatives.

Additionally, the committee provides support to the Council in a periodic review of regulations and Council procedures.

The committee may fulfill its responsibilities through membership expertise, data and research, stakeholder engagement, and consultation with other relevant State agencies, advisory committees, and regulatory bodies.

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH PERSONNEL AND INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

Pursuant to 2801-b of the Public Health Law, the Council also considers verified complaints submitted by physicians, podiatrists, optometrists, dentists, and licensed midwives whose hospital privileges have been terminated, suspended or denied.

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NURSING HOME CERTIFICATE OF NEED AD HOC COMMITTEE

To examine current policies and practices governing the review of nursing home Certificate of Need (CON) applications and develop recommendations for the Department of Health (DOH) that could be applied uniformly across all nursing home reviews and utilized in developing project recommendations.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO LEAD THE STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Public Health Committee of PHHPC has established an Ad Hoc Committee to oversee the development and implementation of the state health improvement plan known as the *Prevention Agenda toward the Healthiest State*. The current plan has been extended to 2018. The *Prevention Agenda* identifies the state's public health priorities for 2013-2018, describes evidence based strategies that the state and communities should pursue to address the priorities, identifies 90+ objectives for tracking progress, and serves as a call to action for local community health improvement efforts.

In 2018, the Ad Hoc Committee will review an assessment of the health status of New Yorkers, as well as progress toward meeting the objectives of the 2013-2018 Prevention Agenda. Based on that assessment, the Council adopted the new health improvement plan for 2019-2024.

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee include PHHPC Public Health Committee members and public health stakeholders.

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