

CRITERIA BY WHICH CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS MUST BE JUDGED

	CRITERIA	MET	NOT MET	COMMENTS
RELATIONSHIP TO THE STATE PLAN	1. Relationship of the proposal to the state health services and facilities plan.			
NEED AND ACCESSIBILITY	2. The need that the population served or to be served has for the services proposed to be offered or expanded, and the extent to which all residents of the area, and in particular the elderly, low income persons, racial and ethnic minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and other underserved groups are likely to have access to those services. 3. In the case of a reduction, elimination, or relocation of a facility or service: A. the need that the population presently served has for the service; B. the extent to which that need will be met adequately by the proposed relocation or by alternative arrangements; and C. the effect of the reduction, elimination, or relocation of the service on the ability of the elderly, low income persons, racial and ethnic minorities, women, persons with disabilities and other underserved groups to obtain needed health care.			
QUALITY OF SERVICE/CARE	4. The applicant's compliance with federal and state licensure and certification requirements. 5. The quality of the health care services proposed. 6. In the case of existing health services or facilities, the quality of care provided by those facilities in the past.			
COST AND FINANCES	7. The probable impact of the proposal on the overall costs of health services to the community. 8. The probable impact of the proposal on the costs of and charges for providing health services by the applicant. 9. The immediate and long-term financial feasibility of the proposal.			
RELATIONSHIP TO THE EXISTING HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	10. The relationship of the proposal to the existing health care system of the area. 11. The availability of less costly or more effective alternative methods of providing services.			
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES	12. The availability of resources (including health personnel, management personnel, and funds for capital and operating needs) for the provision of the services proposed to be provided and the need for alternative uses of these resources as identified by the state health services and facilities plan.			