



## 03/30/15 South Carolina Update

On Friday, March 27, the State Health Planning Committee met via teleconference to make amendments to the home health and inpatient psychiatric bed sections of the draft 2014-2015 South Carolina Health Plan. This draft is expected to go out for public comment on or around April 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Committee also discussed a timeline for the public comment and Board approval process. At this time, the Committee anticipates a 30-day public comment period during the month of April. At the end of this comment period, the Committee will hold public hearings throughout the state. This will likely happen the last week in April.

Following the public comment period, the Committee will hold at least one more meeting to discuss public comments and make additional changes to the draft Plan based on those comments. These meetings will likely take place in May and if needed, in June. Based on this time line, the draft SHP may be presented to the DHEC Board for final approval at its June or July meeting.

A link to the agenda, the archived live stream, and the draft SHP released earlier in March is below. This draft linked below does not reflect any changes discussed during or resulting from the March 27 meeting. A final draft will be posted to the DHEC website on or around April 1.

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/docs/SHPPlanningCommitteeAgenda.pdf>

<https://new.livestream.com/accounts/10521602>

<http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/docs/CONstatehealthplanDraft.pdf>

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