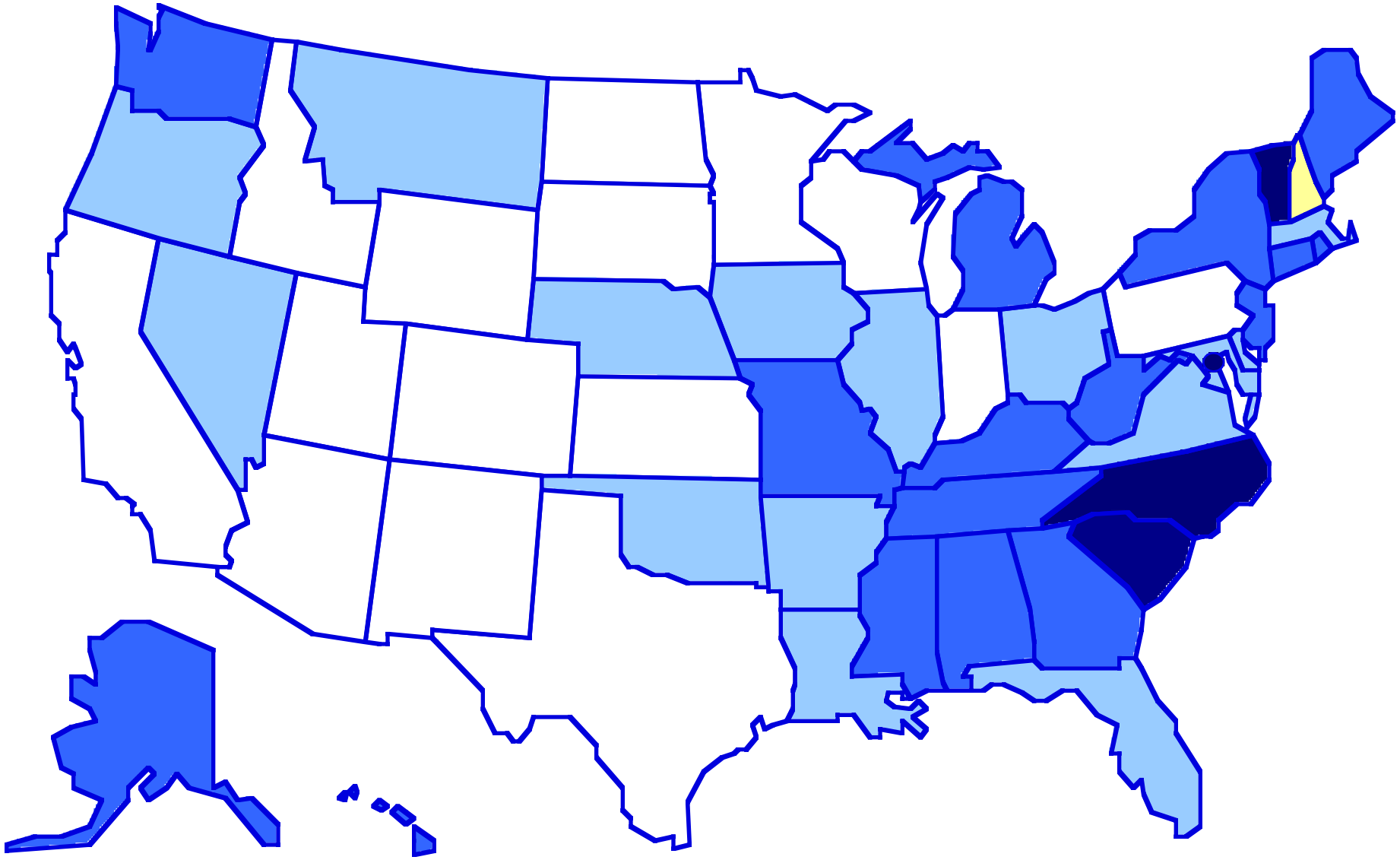
2016 Map of Certificate of Need Regulation by State
Relative Scope and Review Thresholds
(a geographic illustration of the CON matrix)



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2016 CON Matrix by State rated by Regulated Services, Review Thresholds and Relative Scope

(summarized from 2016 information collected by email directly from Certificate of Need directors -- see related map depicting relative regulation across the United States)

Rank (no. of svcs. x weight) ..... recent chgs in yellow	Categories	Acute Care (hosp)	Air Ambulance	Amb Surg Ctrs	Burn Care	Cardiac Cath.	CT Scanners	Gamma Knives	Home Hlth	Hospice	ICF/MR	LTC Hospital	Lithotripsy	LTC (nursing home)	Med Office Bldg	Mobile Hi Tech	MRI Scanners	Neo-ntl Int Care	Obstetric Svcs	Open Heart Svcs	Organ Transplnt	PET Scnrs (incl CT)	Psychiatric Svcs	Rad Therpy (linac)	Rehabilitation	Renal Dialysis	RCF/Asst Living	Subacute	Substance Abuse	Swing Beds	Ultra-sound	Other (items not otherwise covered)	Tally (no. of svcs.)	Reviewability Thresholds: Capital	Med Eqpt	New Svc	Weight
30.0	Vermont	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		30	3,000,000 hosp 1,500,000 other	1,000,000	500,000	1.0
25.2	Dist. of Columbia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	inpat only for subs abuse & MH svcs	28	2,500,000	1,500,000 fac 250,000 phys	any amt	0.9
24.0	North Carolina	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■			Bone mrw, diag ctrs, ORs, Endo	24	2,000,000	750,000	any amt	1.0
20.0	South Carolina	■		■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■		■	■	■	■			■	■			inpatient hospice	20	2,000,000	600,000	1,000,000	1.0
19.8	West Virginia**	■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■			Diagnostic ctrs	22	5,000,000	5,000,000	any amt	0.9
18.9	Hawaii	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		27	4,000,000	1,000,000	any amt	0.7
17.1	Alaska	■		■		■	■	■				■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■		■				asstd lvg to LTC; res psych trtmt fac	19	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000 hlth fac any LTC	0.9
16.8	Maine	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	nursg hm cap exp 5,529,068	24	11,058,137	3,538,604	3,317,441	0.7
16.8	Rhode Island	■		■		■	■	■	■	■		■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■			Bone Marrow Transplant Prog	21	5,720,877	2,451,805	1,634,536	0.8
15.3	Mississippi	■		■		■		■	■		■	■		■			■			■		■	■	■	■	■			■	■			17	2,000,000 5,000,000 non-clinical	1,500,000	any amt	0.9
15.3	Georgia	■		■		■		■	■		■	■	■	■				■	■			■	■	■	■				■			Stereotactic radiosurgery	17	2,878,487	1,206,799	any amt	0.9
15.2	New York	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■							19	6,000,000	6,000,000	any amt	0.8
14.4	Kentucky	■		■		■			■	■	■	■		■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■				18	3,023,673	3,023,673	n/a	0.8
14.4	Michigan	■	■	■		■	■	■				■	■	■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■						■		Clinical projects	18	3,180,000	any amt	any clinical	0.8
14.4	Tennessee	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■			■	■		■	■	■	■	■				■	■			Non-res meth, res hspice	18	any amt	any amt	any amt w/ bed chg	0.8
14.0	New Jersey	■			■	■			■		■	■		■				■		■	■		■		■		■	■					14	1,000,000	1,000,000	any amt	1.0
13.2	Connecticut	■		■		■	■					■		■		■	■					■	■	■					■				12	any amt	any amt	n/a	1.1
13.0	New Hampshire*	■		■		■						■		■		■	■			■		■	■	■	■				■			Robotic Surgery	13	3,083,974	400,000	any amt	1.0
12.6	Missouri	■				■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■	■					■		■	■		■					New hospital	14	600,000 LTC 1,000,000 other	400,000 LTC 1,000,000	1,000,000	0.9
12.0	Alabama	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■		■				■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■			■	■		dementia asstd lvg & freestdg emerg depts	20	5,709,099	2,854,550	any amt	0.6
11.9	Washington	■		■	■	■			■	■		■		■				■	■	■	■		■		■	■		■		■		sale/purch/lease hospitals	17	varied by type of service	n/a	any amt	0.7
9.0	Virginia			■		■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■							Gen. surg, misc.	18	18,608,519	any amt	any amt	0.5
9.0	Massachusetts	■	■	■				■					■	■			■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■			ECMO	15	17,826,988	950,935	any amt	0.6
9.0	Iowa	■		■		■				■	■	■		■						■	■			■								brthg ctrs, otpt hlth & community MH fac	9	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	1.0
7.5	Illinois	■		■		■					■	■		■				■	■	■	■		■		■	■		■		■		Postsurg ctrs, brthg ctrs, res rehab ctrs	15	12,797,313 -->	7,233,262 LTC 3,338,430 other	any amt	0.5
6.0	Arkansas								■	■	■			■									■				■					child & adolescent res psych facilities	6	1,000,000 LTC	n/a	n/a	1.0
6.4	Maryland	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■		■				■	■	■	■		■		■				■			Acute CCF swing beds crt acc hosp	16	11,900,000 hosp 5,900,000 other	n/a	any amt	0.4
5.4	Montana			■					■		■			■															■	■			6	1,500,000	n/a	150,000	0.9
5.0	Florida	■								■	■	■		■				■			■		■		■				■			Ped cardiac svcs only (not adult)	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.5
4.0	Oklahoma										■			■									■					■				psych, chemdep	4	1,000,000	n/a	any beds	1.0
4.0	Delaware	■		■		■						■	■	■								■		■								Freestanding emerg & birthing centers	8	5,800,000	5,800,000	n/a	0.5
2.0	Nevada	■		■							■			■																			4	2,000,000	n/a	n/a	0.5
1.6	Oregon									■		■		■																■			4	any LTC/hosp	n/a	any LTC/hosp	0.4
0.5	Ohio													■																		quality stds for other services	1	2,000,000	n/a	n/a	0.5
0.4	Nebraska													■											■							moratorium	2	any LTC	n/a	n/a	0.2
0.4	Louisiana									■	■			■													■						4	n/a	n/a	any LTC/MR	0.1

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*scheduled to sunset on 06/30/16 **06/10/16 exemption process for hospital renovation/replacement, ESRD, nursing homes, assisted living, ambulatory care facilities, CT scanners

Because this is a brief summary comparison, some information does not fully describe items reviewed or threshold distinctions. Weights are based on judgements about financial parameters. In no case does this matrix reflect program severity. Updated May 13, 2016, using the most recent information available.