

Article - Health - General

~~19-120.~~

~~(P) A SEPARATE SATELLITE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATION OF AN ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF NEED IF:~~

~~(1) THE SATELLITE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATION IS ESTABLISHED BY, AND WILL OPERATE ADMINISTRATIVELY AS PART OF, AN ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL;~~

~~(2) THE ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL IS PART OF A MERGED ASSET SYSTEM WITH ALL OF ITS EXISTING MARYLAND ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITALS LOCATED IN A SINGLE JURISDICTION;~~

~~(3) THE SATELLITE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATION WILL OPERATE IN THE SAME JURISDICTION;~~

~~(4) ONE OR MORE OF THE EXISTING ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITALS IN THE MERGED ASSET SYSTEM HAS AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VOLUME OF 75,000 OR MORE VISITS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2004;~~

~~(5) THERE ARE NOT MORE THAN 5 ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITALS IN THE JURISDICTION; AND~~

~~(6) THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO IMPLEMENT THE SATELLITE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT LOCATION OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (K)(5)(VIII) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~19-201.~~

~~(d) (1) "Hospital services" means:~~

~~(i) Inpatient hospital services as enumerated in Medicare Regulation 42 C.F.R. § 409.10, as amended;~~

~~(ii) Emergency services, INCLUDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES PROVIDED AT A SATELLITE LOCATION ESTABLISHED BY AN ACUTE CARE GENERAL HOSPITAL UNDER § 19-120(P) OF THIS TITLE, WHICH FOR RATE SETTING PURPOSES SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THAT HOSPITAL;~~

~~(iii) Outpatient services provided at the hospital; and~~

~~(iv) Identified physician services for which a facility has Commission approved rates on June 30, 1985.~~

~~19-301.~~

~~(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(g) (1) "Hospital" means an institution that:~~

~~[(1)-(1) Has a group of at least 5 physicians who are organized as a medical staff for the institution;~~