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## AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

**TO:** Mark Hamlin  
Director of Regulatory Policy  
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**FROM:** Lance Himes, J.D.   
General Counsel  
Ohio Department of Health

**RE:** O.A.C. Rules 3701-12-01, 3701-12-04, 3701-12-05, 3701-12-08, 3701-12-09, 3701-12-10, 3701-12-11, 3701-12-12, 3701-12-18, 3701-12-19, 3701-12-20, 3701-12-23, 3701-12-23.2, and 3701-12-24 – Certificate of Need Program

**DATE:** August 3, 2015

We appreciate CSI's review of the Certificate of Need rule package consisting of twelve amended and two no change rules that ODH reviewed and put forth for early five-year consideration. As noted by CSI, ODH received no comments during the CSI public comment period. Besides CSI review, on June 26, 2015 the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board (OPHAB) voted to advise the Director to approve the rules for JCARR filing.