**Section 1170.30 Responsibilities of the Areawide Health Planning Agencies and the Local Health Planning Organizations**

a) Responsibilities of the Areawide Health Planning Agencies:

1) The responsibility of areawide health planning organizations in relation to administration of the Act is to review applications for permit to establish, construct, or modify a health care facility within its delineated geographic area of jurisdiction and to make its findings and recommendations thereon to the State Board.

2) An areawide health planning organization may choose to review applications for permit when the applicant facility or service is within a contiguous geographic area. A public hearing is not required to be held by the contiguous areawide health planning organization conducting the review.

b) Review by Local Health Planning Organizations:

*Upon its receipt of an application, the areawide health planning organization or the Agency, as the case may be, may submit a copy of such application to the federally-recognized professional standards review organization, if any, existing in the area where the proposed establishment, construction or modification of a health care facility is to occur. Such organizations may review the application for a permit and submit, within 30 days from the receipt of the application, a finding to the Agency or to the areawide health planning organization, as the case may be. A review and finding by a federally-recognized professional standards review organization must be relevant to the activities for which such organization is recognized, and shall be considered by the Agency or the areawide health planning organization, as the case may be, in its review of the application.*

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