

## SECTION .2700 - CRITERIA AND STANDARDS FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SCANNER

### 10A NCAC 14C .2701 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to all rules in this Section:

- (1) "Adjusted MRI procedure" shall have the same meaning as defined in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period.
- (2) "Approved MRI scanner" means a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner that was issued a certificate of need but is not being used to provide services as of the application deadline for the review period.
- (3) "Existing MRI scanner" means an MRI scanner that is being used to provide services as of the application deadline for the review period.
- (4) "Fixed MRI scanner" means an MRI scanner that is not a mobile MRI scanner.
- (5) "Fixed MRI scanner service area" shall have the same meaning as defined in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period.
- (6) "Host site" means the location where the mobile MRI scanner provides services.
- (7) "Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanner" shall have the same meaning as defined in G.S. 131E-176(14m).
- (8) "Mobile MRI scanner" means an MRI scanner that is moved weekly to provide services at two or more host sites.
- (9) "Mobile MRI scanner service area" shall have the same meaning as defined in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period.
- (10) "Proposed MRI scanner" means the MRI scanner proposed in the application under review.

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