



Certificate of Need Program CON Announcement 2019 May 17, 2019

On May 23, 2019, several rule changes become effective that impact reviewability requests and certificate of need (CON) applications. A complete list of revised rules is available at: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/about-us/offices-bureaus-and-departments/office-of-general-counsel/resources/draft-rules-3701-12>

Notable changes to Reviewability Requests and CON applications are set forth below.

Expedited Reviewability requests O.A.C. 3701-12-04

- Request must expressly state that an expedited reviewability request is requested.
- Rulings will be issued within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request and all information necessary to make the ruling.

Expedited Certificate of Need applications O.A.C. 3701-12-08; 3701-12-11

- Applicant's seeking an expedited review are required to submit a letter with the application expressly requesting an expedited review.
- An additional non-refundable fee of \$1000.00 is required to be submitted with an expedited application. This is in addition to general project fees required to be submitted.
- Expedited review applicants are required to provide a response to the director's request for additional information within 14 days from the date of the director's letter. Failure to timely respond will result in the director deeming the application incomplete.
- Written comments to an expedited CON application are required to be received by the department within twenty (21) days after the application has been accepted for processing by the director.