

8.5002.A Public Meeting Requirements

- CHA requests that this section only apply to public meetings held on or after July 1, 2020.
- CHA requests the following change to Section 8.5002.A.6.a

HCPF Draft Language:

6. Each Reporting Hospital shall invite the general public to the annual meeting and shall issue such invitation in an advertisement placed in any major newspaper published in the hospital's Community.
 - a. Reporting Hospitals shall undertake the following efforts to promote broad Community notification and participation in the public meetings and to make meetings accessible:
 - i. Collaborate with Community-based organizations and other Community partners to distribute invitations to the public,
 - ii. Provide language and American Sign Language interpretation services,
 - iii. Provide language and interpretation services to ensure meaningful access for individuals with limited English proficiency such as those described in 45 C.F.R. § 92.201.

CHA Proposed Language:

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 - a. Reporting Hospitals shall undertake the following efforts to promote broad Community notification and participation in the public meetings and to make meetings accessible:
 - i. Collaborate with Community-based organizations and other Community partners to distribute invitations to the public,
 - ii. Advertise the availability of American Sign Language services and interpretation services for individuals with limited English proficiency. *Provide language and American Sign Language interpretation services, are available upon request,*
 - iii. Upon request, provide American Sign Language services and, for individuals with limited English proficiency, provide language and interpretation services to ensure meaningful access. ~~Provide language and interpretation services to ensure meaningful access for individuals with limited English proficiency~~ such as those described in 45 C.F.R. § 92.201.

*CHA is still working with rural hospitals to evaluate concerns with implementing this portion of rule.

8.5002.B Hospital Reporting Requirements

HCPF Draft Language:

1. Each Reporting Hospital shall complete a Community Health Needs Assessment on or before July 1, 2020, and then on July 1 at least every three years thereafter.
2. Each Reporting Hospital shall complete a Community Benefit Implementation Plan that addresses the needs described in the Community Health Needs Assessment on or before July 2020, and then on July 1 every year thereafter.

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