

WV Health Care Authority

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The Health Care Authority (HCA) has existed in WV since 1983, but since most recent legislative changes it is now tasked with two main components as outlined in §16-2D and §16-29B:

- Certificate of Need (CON) - Regulates the need for capital expenditures of covered services for health facilities through the CON program
- Health Care Financial and Clinical Data Collection - Collects and disseminates health care data to assess utilization, access, costs, and quality

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The daily operations of the Health Care Authority are primarily focused on the Certificate of Need program.

Volunteer board members are responsible for final decisions of all Certificate of Need applications, Determination of Reviewability Requests, and review of any Potential Violations.

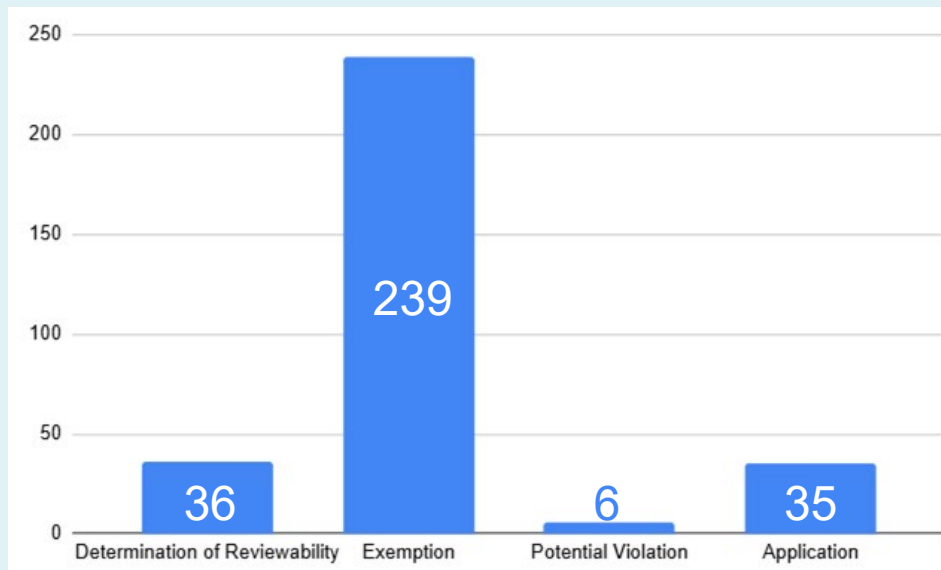
A small staff exists to administer the functions of the office. The Program Director is responsible for the operations of the CON program. The analysts review and make recommendations to the board for all applications, DORs, and exemption requests. The administrative associate is responsible for administrative tasks and the financial disclosure program.

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- The typical processing timeline for a CON application is roughly 60 days from the batch date for the application.
- Requests for Determination of Reviewability have a requirement of 45 days.
- Exemptions are processed as they are received, pending no need for additional information, on a goal of 14 business days or less.

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