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1. The need for comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation beds shall be determined by applying the guideline of ten beds per 100,000 population in the service area of the proposal.
2. The need shall be based upon the current year's population and projected four years forward.
3. Applicants shall use a geographic service area appropriate to inpatient rehabilitation services.
4. Inpatient rehabilitation units in acute care hospitals shall have a minimum size of 8 beds.
5. Freestanding rehabilitation hospitals shall have a minimum size of 50 beds.
6. Additional inpatient rehabilitation beds, units, or freestanding hospitals should not be approved by the HFC unless all existing units or facilities are utilized at the following levels:

20-30 bed unit	~ 75%
31-50 bed unit/facility	~ 80%
51 bed plus unit/facility	~ 85%
7. The applicant must document the availability of adequate professional staff, as per licensing requirements, to deliver all designated services in the proposal. It is preferred that the medical director of a rehabilitation hospital be a board certified physiatrist.