

**APF Review Task Force
Recommendations Summary**

Current Voting Procedure

After a motion has been proposed and seconded, the Chair shall call for a vote. In order for the motion to pass, two-thirds of the total designated voting members, as named in EO 5-2015 and EO 8-2015, must vote in the affirmative. As of December 22, 2015, this formula equates to 15 voting members.

December 22, 2015

Motions Failed

MOTION: If the percentage of “Yellow Alerts”, which are recorded on a daily basis by the Maryland Institute Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) at Howard County General Hospital (HCGH), exceeds 30 percent in any given calendar year, then a proposed development that exceeds 200 units shall be delayed for a minimum of 6 months until such time when the Yellow Alerts is less than 30 percent for HCGH
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VOTE: 6-14

OPPOSITION VIEW: HCGH is a private institution that the County cannot compel to act through a delay in development; no evidence to suggest that HCGH emergency department delays are a direct result of growth; emergency department usage is linked to other socioeconomics factors including but not limited to health care access, insurance coverage, poverty rates, aging population
