

## **CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) PROCESS REVIEW COMPLETED**

The NYS Department of Health committee in charge of reviewing and reforming the state's Certificate of Need process completed its work in early December. Recommendations from the committee will now go through an implementation process that could take years to complete as it involves changing laws, regulations, policies and procedures. In addition to hospitals, nursing homes and other licensed health care providers, there may be an impact to the EMS system through changes to Article 30 of the Public Health Law and Part 800 regulations.