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Events		<h2>Governor State University professors present certificate of need report to state's Health Facilities Planning Committee</h2>					
Production Procedures		University Park, February 15, 2005 – Governors State University professors of health administration Donna Gellatly and Dr. Kyusuk Chung presented an overview of a new GSU report on Certificate of Need (CON) programs to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board on February 2.					
Image Standards		The report, titled "Certificate of Need Programs: A Comparative Assessment," is a detailed comparison of Certificate of Need programs in five states, including Illinois. The report makes several recommendations to the board for the Illinois program.					
Font and Typeface Guidelines		Any facility in Illinois that wishes to build a new healthcare facility or to renovate an existing facility is required by state law to secure a Certificate of Need permit before construction can start. The Health Facilities Planning Board issues Certificates of Need only if projects are deemed necessary.					
Editorial Style Guide		"Illinois has been in a process of updating old standards and criteria for CON, as mandated by the 2003 Amendatory Act," said Chung.					
Downloads		Gellatly and Chung's report recommends, among other things, a further examination of CON reforms made to similar programs in Michigan, Florida and New Jersey.					
Photography		Chung and Gellatly wrote the report in two parts: Chung prepared the comparative assessment portion of the report. Gellatly, who holds an M.B.A. and a CPA, integrated an analysis of capital financing.					
Recent Press Releases		The full report is posted on the Health Facilities Planning Board's website at www.idph.state.il.us/about/hfpb.htm .					
Archived Press Releases		The Health Facilities Planning Board and the Certificate of Need program in Illinois were established by the Illinois Facilities Planning Act of 1974 to contain healthcare cost in Illinois by managing facility construction.					
Contact Us		Chung and Gellatly have been funded to follow their report up with projections of need determination, a key component for planning supply of health care.					