

Program of Requirements Guidelines

IHS is in transition from using the Health Facilities Planning Manual (HFPM) to using the Health System Planning Process (HSP). The HFPM is a printed manual providing instructions for preparing IHS health care facilities construction planning documents. The HSP is an automated system to assist with preparing planning documents. A few facilities have been approved for preparing a Program of Requirements (POR) using the HFPM. (See the memorandum “[Health System Planning Process Implementation](#),” dated June 2 1999.) As these facilities are completed the HFPM will be phased out. The POR for all other facilities should be prepared using the HSP. Guidelines are provided for preparing a POR using both the **HFPM** and the **HSP**.

[Guidelines for developing a POR using the HFPM](#)
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