

# **CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICES**

## **STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) DRAFT CHARGE**

**Approved by the CON Commission Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on June 10, 2010**

At a minimum, the Cardiac Catheterization Services SAC should consider reviewing and recommending any necessary changes to the Cardiac Catheterization Services Standards regarding the following:

1. Whether or not cardiac catheterization services should continue to be regulated. If regulation of this service should be maintained, make recommendations, if necessary, regarding any modifications to the requirements.
2. Determine if elective therapeutic cardiac catheterizations should be allowed at facilities that do not provide on-site open heart surgery services. If it is recommended that these services should be allowed, provide specific criteria for determining need for this service including patient safety and quality criteria.
3. Review and update, if necessary, the methodology for determining procedure equivalents. If needed, review existing methodologies for determining need.
4. Clarify what procedures shall count toward meeting volume requirements, including minimum volume requirements, specifically for diagnostic cardiac catheterization, therapeutic cardiac catheterization, and total laboratory volume requirements.
5. Review and update, if necessary, requirements to initiate primary PCI services for patients experiencing AMI.
6. Review existing criteria, volume requirements, and procedure equivalents to determine necessary modifications, if any, related to new cardiac catheterization technology, evolving medical techniques, e.g., percutaneous insertion of cardiac valves.
7. Consider separation of replace/upgrade requirements.
8. Consider any technical or other changes from the Department or SAC, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.