

# **OPEN HEART SURGERY (OHS) SERVICES STANDARDS**

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

**Approved by the CON Commission on December 15, 2011**

The OHSSAC should review and recommend any necessary changes to the OHS Services Standards with consideration of the following:

- 1) Review and update, if necessary, the initiation and maintenance volume requirements given that OHS volumes are declining.
- 2) Review project delivery requirements to assure quality, measurability, and affordability for both the provider and consumer.
- 3) Review and update, if necessary, the methodologies to assure they accurately reflect community need for OHS services.
- 4) Propose standards for percutaneous insertion of heart valves.
- 5) Consider any necessary technical or other changes, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.