

# **CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICES**

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

**Approved by the CON Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on January 28, 2014**

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. Determine if elective therapeutic cardiac catheterizations should be allowed at facilities that do not provide on-site open heart surgery services by considering the recommendations of national organizations. If it is recommended that these services should be allowed:
  - a. consider the impacts of cost, quality and access under the current standards in determining need for this service; and
  - b. provide specific criteria for this service including initiation and maintenance volumes as well as patient safety and quality criteria.
2. Develop language for a second acquisition, similar to that of other standards.
3. Develop specific measurable quality metrics in the project delivery requirements, similar to that of Open Heart Surgery (OHS) standards.
4. Consider any technical or other changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.