

OPEN HEART SURGERY (OHS) SERVICES STANDARDS

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

For Approval 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) Consider any necessary technical or other changes, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Public Health Code.