

APPENDIX X

(Source: Washington Adventist Hospital Department of Surgery Rules and Regulations)

VII-2 The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery Section

Number Requirement For Open Heart Surgery For Reappointment: The following year/number requirement for open heart procedures for reappointment were approved by the Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery Section on April 27, 1989.

(a) For CVT surgeons who came on staff after 1988, the following requirements are in force:

Number of Cases required /Year to Maintain privileges

1st Year	10
2nd Year	15
3rd Year	25
4th Year	40

(b) For CVT surgeons who were on staff prior to 1988, the following requirements are in force:

Number of Cases required/Year to Maintain privileges

1988	10
1989	15
1990	25
1991 & Thereafter	40

Effective, January 1, 1992 at least 50% of the cardiac procedures required to maintain clinical privileges for open heart surgery must be performed as the primary surgeon.