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Subject: Regarding Interventional CME hours and MHCC PCI Regulations

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Dear Eileen and Dr. Warren,

Since the COMAR 10.24.17 seems to be undergoing draft changes/revisions, and may be open to informal public comment, I would suggest re-evaluating the CME requirement.

Most cardiology subspecialty certifications (ie. echo and nuclear) require 15 CME hours/3 years, in those specific areas.

As such, 30 CME hours in Interventional Cardiology, far exceed that, and may be difficult to achieve for many interventional cardiologists who have to complete CME's in other areas of cardiology.

I would think 15 hours of Interventional Cardiology CME every 2 years would be more reasonable for most interventional cardiologists to achieve.

Respectfully Yours,

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