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Please see MMC comments - thank you.

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As requested.

The COMAR DRAFT Amendments were reviewed by MMC CCL manager, Research nurses, Medical Director and requests for commentary were solicited from the Interventional Cardiologists who practice here. The following reflects the consolidated commentary and requested clarification:

- Will this level of review (external peer and/or internal peer) be indefinite or limited time period?
- p. 38. 39 section d (i, ii, iii) AND p. 46 section c (i,ii,iii): The wording suggests that the *Internal peer review* of Interventionalists **can be eliminated** if there is *External peer review* performed as described.
Requires clarification
- P. 38 section 4 (a, b,c,d): Continue with current number of Quality improvement/surveillance committees?
 - Strategy of Care (multi-disciplinary/monthly)
 - Interventional Cardiology (case review/multi-disciplinary/bi-monthly)
 - Internal peer review (case review/doctors only/monthly)
 - External peer reviews (case reviews/MAQPAC/semi-annually)
- Elective PCIs– as described in the ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guidelines for PCI: Cases with MACE, complex decision- making regarding AUC: should these cases be included in internal reviews, + 10% of randomly selected cases for each physician? The number of internal reviews could be greater than 10% required.
- p. 36-Focused Reviews can be requested at any time for purpose of auditing data: Timeframe allowed for preparation?
- p. 47, 52, 53 C (1), 55 D (1) – Requirements for External Peer review: Are the proposed “reviewer standards”, “minimum questions” and “Commission Approval” all consistent with the MAQPAC program discussed at the last meeting?
- p. 38 d (ii) - External Peer Reviews only review non-primary PCIs? There may be some hospitals where some of their on-call interventionalists only perform primary PCIS (we have two for whom this is almost always the case)

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