

CSAC Meeting Handout for Agenda Item #3

MHCC Proposed Criteria for Evaluating Proposed Performance Measures for Public Reporting for Discussion by CSAC Members

- Unlikely to result in risk aversion by surgeons or interventionalists
- Unlikely to be misinterpreted or misunderstood by consumers
- Useful for decision-making by consumers
- Endorsed by the National Quality Forum, Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS), American College of Cardiology (ACC), or other appropriate organization with expertise in public reporting
- Cost-effective with respect to implementation by MHCC
- Cost-effective with respect to implementation by providers
- Accurately portrays a hospital's performance
- Physicians would likely recommend that at least some categories of patients use the measure as one factor in their decisions about where to seek cardiac surgery or PCI services.
- Data or source information underlying the measure can and will be routinely audited