

## **CSAC Meeting Handout for Agenda Item #2**

### Criteria for Evaluating Proposed Performance Measures for Public Reporting

- 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
- Data or source information underlying the measure can and will be routinely audited