



MARYLAND
Health Care
Commission

Certificate of Ongoing Performance for Primary and Elective PCI Services

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MEDICAL CENTER
(MFSMC)

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Summary of Standards for PCI Certificates of Ongoing Performance (COMAR 10.24.17)



- ▶ Data Collection
- ▶ Institutional Resources
- ▶ Quality
- ▶ Patient Outcome Measures
- ▶ Physician Resources
- ▶ Volume
- ▶ Patient Selection

Staff Analysis and Conclusions



Summary of Standard	Applicant Information and Staff Analysis	Condition?
Develop a formal process for interventional case review that includes regularly scheduled meetings held at least every other month	The hospital provided documentation for interventional case review meetings from 2019 through 2023. Meetings included physicians but the attendance of technicians and nurses was not documented.	Yes
Create a multiple care area group that includes leadership of each care area and meets monthly	The hospital provided documentation of meetings held between January 2019 and December 2023. Nine meetings were held in 2019, six in 2020, eleven in 2021, eight in 2022 and ten in 2023.	Yes

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Summary of Standard	Applicant Information and Staff Analysis	Condition?
<p>Annually evaluate the performance of individual interventionalists by reviewing 10 randomly selected cases or 10% of cases performed</p>	<p>The hospital complied with this standard through a combination of external and internal reviews. In one year, nine instead of ten cases were reviewed for two physicians and only six cases for another physician. Based on the hospital’s substantial level of compliance for most of the review period, MHCC staff recommends the Commission find that MFSMC complies with the standard.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>The target volume for an existing program with both primary and non-primary PCI services is 200 cases annually.</p>	<p>No elective PCI until September 2022. This standard applies to the hospital for ten of twelve months in FY 2023. Based on the hospital performing greater than the target of 200 PCI cases in FY 2023 and CY 2023, MHCC staff recommends that the Commission find that MFSMC complied with the standard.</p>	<p>No</p>



Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Certificate of Ongoing Performance that permits MFSMC to continue providing primary and elective percutaneous coronary intervention services for four years subject to the following two conditions:



Condition 1

MFSMC shall hold interventional case review meetings at least every other month that include physicians, nurses and technicians, as required in COMAR 10.24.17.07D(5)(a). MFSMC shall submit to Commission staff attendance lists for each of these meetings held between May and October by December 1 of each year and attendance lists for meetings held between November and April by June 1 of each year beginning with meetings held after November 30, 2024, until at least December 31, 2026, to document compliance with this condition. After this date, the Executive Director may release MFSMC from the reporting requirement if the Executive Director determines that the hospital has achieved substantial compliance with this condition.



Condition 2

MFSMC shall convene its multiple care area group monthly. These meetings shall be attended by the physician and nursing leadership of each care area and include a review of all issues related to the primary PCI system, identify problem areas, and develop solutions, as required in COMAR 10.24.17.07D(5)(b). MFSMC shall submit to Commission staff meeting minutes and attendance lists for each meeting held between May and October by December 1 of each year and meeting minutes and attendance lists for each meeting held between November and April by June 1 of each year, for meetings held after November 30, 2024, and continuing until at least December 31, 2026. After this date, the Executive Director may release MFSMC from the reporting requirement if the Executive Director determines that the hospital has achieved substantial compliance with this condition.