



Suburban Hospital Certificate of Ongoing Performance for Cardiac Surgery Services

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Summary of Standards for Cardiac Surgical Services Certificates of Ongoing Performance

Data Collection

- ▶ Submission of data to STS-ACSD and MHCC

Quality

- ▶ CEO certification that hospital fully complies with quality assurance activities
- ▶ Appropriate action in response to concerns identified through quality assurance process

Performance Standards

- ▶ STS-ACSD composite score for CABG of two stars or higher
- ▶ Risk-adjusted mortality rate that is consistent with high quality patient care

Volume Requirements

- ▶ Annual volume of 200 or more cases



Staff Recommendations on Select Standards in COMAR 10.24.17

Current Standard and Description	Staff Analysis/Applicant Information	Recommend Finding Hospital Meets Standard
.07B(4)(b) Demonstration of appropriate action in response to concerns identified in quality assurance process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program held several meetings related to quality, performed an external review, and demonstrated follow-up on identified concerns 	Yes
.07B(5)(a) STS-ACSD composite score of two stars or higher for CABG cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two stars for CABG cases for each reporting period between July 2014 and December 2020 	Yes
.07B(5)(b) A hospital with an all-cause 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate that exceeds the national average beyond the acceptable margin of error is subject to a focused review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complied for nine of ten reporting periods between January 2015 and December 2020 Focused review for CABG cases with mortality during the July 2016 to June 2017 period found that program had implemented measures to improve outcomes 	Yes
.07B(6)(a) Cardiac surgery annual volume of 200 cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac surgery volume ranged from 169 to 222 for fiscal years 2015 through 2019 	Yes



Recommendation

- ▶ Staff recommends that the Commission find that Suburban Hospital meets the requirements and issue a Certificate of Ongoing Performance for four years.
- ▶ Suburban Hospital must continue to comply with Condition 3 of its CON for the cardiac surgery program, which requires submission of an annual report on regional outreach efforts.