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To: All CCORP Hospitals

Subject: California Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP) - Changes Made by the Clinical Advisory Panel

This bulletin is to inform you of recommended CCORP program changes resulting from recent Clinical Advisory Panel (CAP) Meetings. We are beginning the process of revising our regulations and will seek stakeholder comments, including those from the hospital community, before implementation. This bulletin simply provides information on planned changes and requires no immediate action from hospitals.

1. The CAP approved a motion to expand our outcome measures by **collecting 29 additional variables that the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) currently collects in version 2.61**. This action will require regulatory change. OSHPD will provide training to hospital data abstractors before implementation.
2. The CAP authorized CCORP to adopt minor definitional changes to variables made by **STS in version 2.61**. The CAP also approved of CCORP dropping those data elements that STS no longer required for their data harvest that are not part of the CCORP risk model. This item will require regulatory change.
3. A minor modification was made to the **definition of isolated CABG regarding Maze procedures**. This item will require regulatory change.
4. Adoption of a **new CCORP variable “Left Anterior Descending Artery Bypassed”** was approved by the CAP. This item will require regulatory change.

All information will be posted on OSHPD's website for future reference. Please contact me directly at (916) 326-3865 or email DOneill@oshpd.ca.gov with any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Denise O'Neill'.

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