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AGENCY MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

TO: Mark Hamlin
Director of Regulatory Policy
Ohio Lieutenant Governor's Office

FROM: Lance Himes, J.D. 
General Counsel
Ohio Department of Health

RE: Adult Cardiac Catheterization (O.A.C. 3701-84-30 to 3701-84-34.2)

DATE: December 8, 2015

Thank you for approving filing the Adult Cardiac Catheterization rules with JCARR. These rules are the outcome of a prolonged period of research and deliberation that involved significant participation of numerous representatives from the interventional cardiology profession. The rules establish a three tiered classification system for diagnostic and therapeutic cardiac catheterization services in Ohio.

Besides the CSI approval, at its October 23rd meeting the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board recommended that the Director approve original filing the rules.