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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 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board recommended that the Director approve original filing the rules.