

10A NCAC 14C .1703 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

(a) A health service facility that proposes to develop a new open-heart surgery service shall:

- (1) provide the projected number of open-heart surgical procedures to be performed during each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following completion of the project;
- (2) provide the assumptions and methodology used to project the utilization required by Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Paragraph; and
- (3) project to perform 150 or more open-heart surgical procedures in the third full fiscal year of operation following completion of the project.

(b) A health service facility that proposes to acquire a heart-lung bypass machine, excluding a heart-lung bypass machine proposed to be acquired pursuant to Policy AC-6 in the annual State Medical Facilities Plan in effect as of the first day of the review period, shall:

- (1) provide the number of existing heart-lung bypass machines owned or operated by the health service facility;
- (2) provide the number of approved heart-lung bypass machines that will be owned or operated by the health service facility;
- (3) provide projected utilization of the existing and approved heart-lung bypass machines identified in Subparagraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this Paragraph and the proposed heart-lung bypass machine during each of the first three full fiscal years of operation following completion of the project;
- (4) provide the assumptions and methodology used to project the utilization required by Subparagraph (b)(3) of this Paragraph; and
- (5) project that the existing and approved heart-lung bypass machines identified in Subparagraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this Paragraph and the proposed heart-lung bypass machine will be used during the third full fiscal year of operation following completion of the project:
 - (A) to perform 200 or more open-heart surgical procedures per heart-lung bypass machine; or
 - (B) for 900 hours or more per heart-lung bypass machine, including time in use and time spent on standby, for all types of procedures.

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