

## Cardiac Workgroup Meeting Summary October 19, 2020

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
October 19, 2020	10:00 am – 11:30 am	Online Conference Call (via Zoom)

### Participant Name and Attendance

Cardiac Workgroup Members					
James Iacobellis, Esq.	X	Howard Haronian, MD	X	Scott Martin, MD	X
Barbara Durdy	X	Amanda Gunthel	X		
Rod Acosta, MD	X	Lisa Winkler	X		
Nihar Desai, MD	X	Claudio Capone	X		
Stephen Widman, MD	X	Micheala Mitchell	X		
Sally Herlihy	X	Steven Lazarus	X		
Others Present					

	Agenda	Responsible Person(s)
1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Steven Lazarus</b>
2.	<b>Public Comment</b> There was no public comment.	<b>Steven Lazarus</b>
3.	<b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Group Discussion</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Lazarus reviewed the workgroup’s charge, which is to review the current Cardiac Guidelines in the 2012 State Health Care and Facilities Plan.</li> <li>The workgroup discussed the process by this workgroup could review new professional literature published related to cardiac guidelines that’s been published since 2012.</li> <li>Dr. Haronian volunteered to gather and share some of the above referenced publications with the workgroup.</li> <li>The workgroup then discussed the current cardiac landscape in Connecticut.</li> <li>The approval of reimbursement by CMS for certain cardiac procedures in free-standing facilities was also brought up and discussed.</li> </ul>	
4.	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>Steven Lazarus</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Haronian and other members will share updated professional literature.</li> <li>OHS will revise its historical cardiac data and share with CHA to have it verified and the combined revised data would be shared with the workgroup for its knowledge.</li> <li>Next workgroup meeting will be scheduled for end of November or early December.</li> </ul>	
5.	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Steven Lazarus</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.</li> </ul>	

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