**Section 1250.1830 Availability of Service**

a) Criteria #1: Is the proper staff available to operate such programs?

b) Standard #1:

1) There exists staff available in such numbers to operate the programs in existence as needed. The following staffing is required to be available:

A) Lab director board-certified in internal medicine, pediatrics or radiology with subspecialty training in cardiology or cardiovascular radiology.

B) a physician with training in cardiology and/or radiology present during examination with extra physician backup personnel available.

C) nurse specially trained in critical care of cardiac patients, knowledge of cardiovascular medication, and understanding of catheterization equipment.

D) radiologic technologist highly skilled in conventional radiographic techniques and angiographic principles, knowledgeable in every aspect of catheterization instrumentation, and thorough knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system.

E) cardiopulmonary technician for patient observation, handling blood samples and performing blood gas evaluation calculations.

F) monitoring and recording technician for monitoring physiologic data and alerting physician to any changes.

G) electronic radiologic repair technician to perform systematic tests and routine maintenance; must be immediately available in the event of equipment failure during a procedure.

H) darkroom technician well trained in photographic processing and in the operation of automatic processors used for both sheet and cine film.

2) (The staffing standards detailed in this Section shall be utilized for review unless licensure standards are adopted and promulgated by the agency in accordance with the "Illinois Administrative Procedure Act" for this service in which case those standards shall be utilized.)

c) Data Factors:

1) Number of teams.

2) Number and type of staff.

3) Qualifications of staff.

4) Administrative approach to service delivery.

A) who performs – cardiologist or radiologist;

B) does radiologist assist;

C) nursing staff required.