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APPROVAL OF PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY

Dear Daniel Price,

This letter is in response to the request submitted by **Children's Hospital of Orange County** for program flexibility for California Code of Regulations T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70438.1(b).

The alternative means of compliance with T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70438.1(b) include

Alternative Use of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Space for the following procedures:

1. Cardiac catheterization right; Percutaneous stent placement, right ventricular conduit.
2. Cardiac catheterization left; Percutaneous stent placement, pulmonary artery.
3. Cardiac catheterization, right and left; Percutaneous stent placement, pulmonary vein.
4. Coronary angiography; Percutaneous stent placement, aorta.
5. Pericardiocentesis; Percutaneous stent placement, ductus arteriosus.
6. Endomyocardial biopsy; Embolization of other vascular structure.
7. Transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus.

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8. Pulmonary vasodilator testing.
9. Transcatheter closure of atrial septal defect.
10. Drug study with hemodynamic or electrophysiology recording.
11. Transcatheter closure of Fontan fenestration.
12. Umbilical vein catheterization.
13. Percutaneous replacement of pulmonary valve.
14. Umbilical artery catheterization.
15. Atrial septostomy.
16. Central venous catheterization with Fluoroscopy.
17. Transcatheter closure of ventricular septal defect; hybrid Stage I palliation for Hypoplastic left heart syndrome.
18. Hybrid periventricular closure of ventricular septal defect.
19. Percutaneous balloon pulmonary valvuloplasty.
20. Hybrid access for catheterization procedure.
21. Percutaneous balloon aortic valvuloplasty.
22. Fluoroscopy of mechanical heart valve.
23. Percutaneous balloon tricuspid valvuloplasty.
24. Insertion of peripherally inserted central venous catheter (PICC).
25. Percutaneous balloon mitral valvuloplasty.
26. Transthoracic echocardiogram.
27. Percutaneous stent placement, systemic vein.
28. Electrophysiology study, with mapping.
29. Catheter radiofrequency ablation.

30. Catheter cryoablation.
31. Transvenous lead placement, permanent pacemaker.
32. Extraction of transvenous pacemaker lead.
33. Insertion of temporary transvenous pacemaker.
34. Revision/relocation of pacer or implantable event recorder pocket.
35. Insertion of pacemaker pulse generator.
36. Removal of pacemaker pulse generator.
37. Insertion of Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD).
38. Replacement AICD pulse generator.
39. AICD testing.
40. Implantation of loop recorder.
41. Removal of loop recorder.
42. Cardioversion.

Your request for program flexibility of **T22 DIV5 CH1 ART6-70438.1(b)** is approved under the following conditions:

- Facility shall continue to provide necessary care in accordance with patient needs and make all reasonable efforts to act in the best interest of patients.

GACHs that operate CCLs with cardiovascular surgery service may request program flexibility for additional cardiovascular diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, as well as program flexibility for alternate use of the CCL space for non-cardiac interventional procedures.

GACHs that operate CCL Service without cardiovascular surgery service may request program flexibility for additional cardiovascular diagnostic procedures, as well as program flexibility for non-cardiac interventional procedures. No program flexibility can be provided for cardiac interventional procedures for these facilities.

Either this letter or a true copy thereof shall be posted immediately adjacent to the facility's license.

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This approval shall remain in effect from Aug 02, 2023 until Aug 01, 2026.

NOTE: The Department may revoke the program flexibility if the licensee does not comply with the conditions set forth in the approval or if the department determines the proposed alternative does not adequately meet the intent of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Centralized Program Flex Unit at (916) 323-5053 or by email at CentralizedProgramFlex@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Banks', written over a horizontal line.

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