

**Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
Risk-Adjusted Mortality by State CON Regulation Status
Medicare Beneficiaries (65 years of age or older)
1994 - 1999**

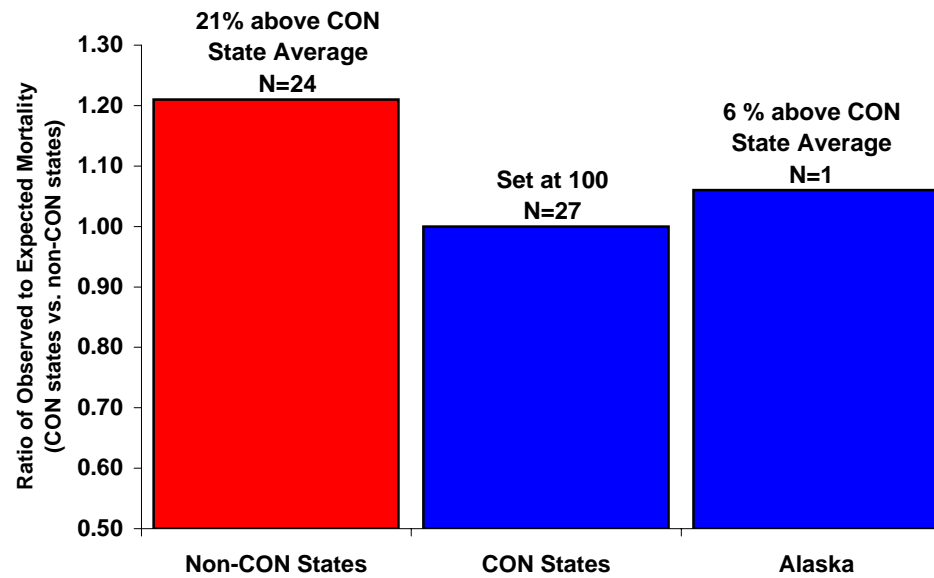
Alaska

Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Alaska	1.06
Medicare Beneficiaries	32,605
Medicare CABG Procedures	723
CABG Surgery Programs	2
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	47
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	3.7
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.06

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Program Volume (Mean = 47)	51st
Use Rate (3.70 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	10th
O/P Mortality (1.06; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	27th



Source: Vaughan-Sarrazin,MS,Hannan,EL,Gormley,CJ,Rosenthal,GE. "Mortality in Medicare Beneficiaries Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery in States with and without Certificate of Need Regulation," *JAMA* , Vol. 288 No. 15, October 16, 2002, 1859 - 1866.