

Delaware

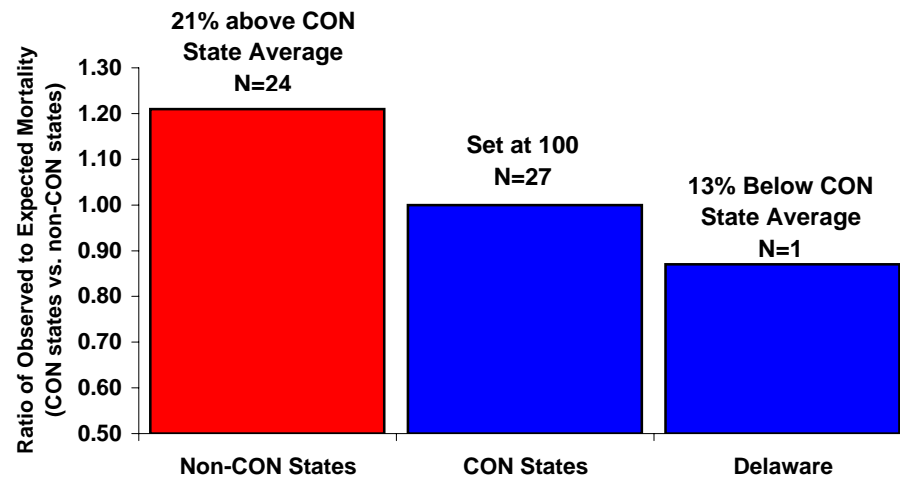
Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
Delaware	0.87
Medicare Beneficiaries	95,155
Medicare CABG Procedures	2,569
CABG Surgery Programs	1
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	372
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	4.5
O/P Mortality Ratio	0.87

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 372)	2nd
Use Rate (4.50 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	20th
O/P Mortality (0.87; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	7th

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



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.