

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

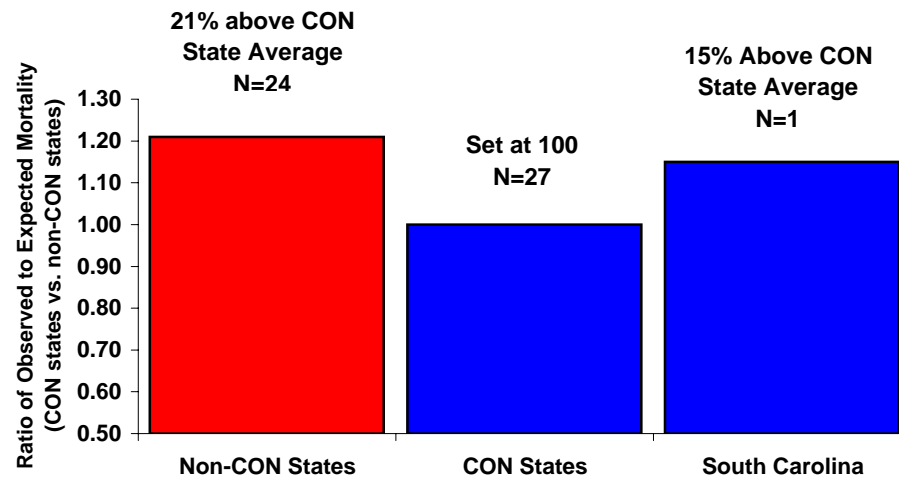
South Carolina

Observed to Predicted Mortality Ratio

CON States	1.00
Non-CON States	1.21
South Carolina	1.15
Medicare Beneficiaries	451,965
Medicare CABG Procedures	13,413
CABG Surgery Programs	12
Mean Annual Program Volume (Medicare)	173
Mean Annual Procedure Rate	4.95
O/P Mortality Ratio	1.15

State Ranking

Program Volume (Mean = 173)	22nd
Use Rate (4.95 per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	30th
O/P Mortality (1.15; Range 0.63 - 1.45)	41st



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.