

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY SERVICES

In the Matter of: )  
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MaineHealth Cardiology ) FOURTH PROCEDURAL ORDER RE:  
Initiative ) MERCY HOSPITAL MOTION TO DISMISS  
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The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services (“DLRS”) issues this Procedural Order in the captioned matter pursuant to the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act, 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 1841, *et seq.* (the “COPA Act”) and the Hospital Cooperation Act Program Manual, 10 CMR 144, Chapter 500 (the “COPA Manual”). The Department may issue supplemental Procedural Orders in this matter from time to time as it deems necessary

On March 9, 2010, Intervenor Mercy Hospital filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction in the referenced matter. DLRS invites the Maine Cardiology Associates, Cardiovascular Consultants of Maine and Maine Medical Partners, Inc. (the “Parties”) and each of the Intervenors in the referenced matter to submit written argument on the issues raised in Mercy’s Motion to Dismiss to DLRS and all other Parties and Intervenors by close of business on March 22, 2010. DLRS will render a decision on the Motion to Dismiss thereafter.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

  
Catherine M. Cobb  
Director