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**TO:** General Acute Care Hospitals

**SUBJECT:** Call for Letters of Intent to Apply for Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Pilot Program

**DISTRIBUTION:** General Acute Care Hospitals equipped with cardiac catheterization laboratories and no cardiac surgery centers

**AUTHORITY:** Senate Bill (SB) 891 (Correa, Chapter 295, Statutes of 2008)  
(Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 1256.01)

Pursuant to AFL 09-06 dated March 23, 2009, Senate Bill 891 and HSC Section 1256.01(as noted above), the Department calls for Letters of Intent to apply for the Elective PCI Pilot Program from General Acute Care Hospitals equipped with cardiac catheterization laboratories and no cardiac surgery center onsite.

The Letter of Intent should be written on hospital letterhead, signed by the hospital administrator and received by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) no later than September 30, 2009. The letter should contain:

- General Acute Care Hospital name and location
- location of the catheterization lab (if different than above)
- geographic area served
- contact information for the hospital administrator
- contact information for the catheterization lab director
- contact information for staff responsible for the application process (if different than above)
- statement of hospital's intent to apply

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The letter should be addressed to:

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To learn more about the Elective PCI Pilot Program, you may refer to HSC Section 1256.01.

Additional information will be forthcoming regarding the application process. If you have any questions, please contact the CDPH Liaison for the Elective PCI Pilot Program, Dr. Tammy Morin at [tammy.morin@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:tammy.morin@cdph.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**Original Signed by Kathleen Billingsley, R.N.**

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