



## **NOTICE TO HOSPITALS THAT PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

- **Solid Organ & Bone Marrow Transplantation**
- **Adult & Pediatric Care Catheterization**
- **Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery Services**

Beginning this month, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) will start conducting regular inspections of the health care services noted above for compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules. The rules governing these health services were revised effective March, 2003. A copy of the rules are available on the ODH web site at:

[http://www.odh.state.oh.us/Rules/Final/Chap84/FR84\\_1st.htm](http://www.odh.state.oh.us/Rules/Final/Chap84/FR84_1st.htm).

Hospitals will be randomly selected for inspection, and will be given two to four weeks notice of the inspection. We have spoken with ODH, and they indicated that all inspections will be conducted by one surveyor out of the Columbus office.

Our firm has a great deal of experience in assisting providers with and responding to ODH surveys. If any issues arise during your survey, or if you would like any assistance with the survey process, then please feel free to call us at (216) 514-1100.



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