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TO: Participating freestanding ambulatory surgical centers (ASC) in Pennsylvania and Delaware

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SUBJECT: ASC fee schedule changes

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule that will become effective October 1, 2009. Changes to the Commercial/Traditional fee schedule include rate increases for select codes. Codes were also added and deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has made to its fee schedule.

Please note that we have added the eligible implants to this fee schedule for ease of communication. Therefore, we will no longer maintain a separate implant list for ASCs.

Attached for your reference is the complete, updated fee schedule. If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Network Coordinator.

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For a copy of the ASC Surgery Fee Schedule, please contact your Network Coordinator.