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DWC Posts Correction to Official Medical Fee Schedule (Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers)

The Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) has posted a correction to the Hospital Outpatient Departments/Ambulatory Surgical Centers portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule. The correction, reflected in an Administrative Director order, replaces Table B found at California Code of Regulations, Title 8, section 9789.35, with a revised Table B. The order applies to services rendered on or after December 15, 2016.

The Table B replaced by the order inadvertently listed certain hospital outpatient departments twice with different hospital-specific wage indexes and wage-adjusted conversion factors. This table is now superseded with a revised table that deletes the incorrect duplicate entries.

The affected hospital outpatient departments and the correct wage indexes and wage-adjusted conversion factors are as follows:

Medicare Provider Number	Name	Hospital-Specific Wage Index	Wage-Adjusted Conversion Factor
050767	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - VACAVILLE	1.6425	$105.89
050769	HOAG ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE	1.3012	$90.24
050770	LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER-MURRIETA	1.3012	$90.24
050771	COAST PLAZA HOSPITAL	1.3012	$90.24
050772	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ROSEVILLE	1.5686	$102.50
050773	SAN LEANDRO HOSPITAL	1.7175	$109.32

The December 15, 2016 effective date remains the same. The order can be found at the DWC website's OMFS page. Revised Table B is attached to the order.

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