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State of California  
Department of Industrial Relations  
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

**ELECTION FOR HIGH COST OUTLIER**

Labor Code § 5307.1; Title 8, California Code of Regulations § 9789.37  
For the 12 month period commencing on April 1, 20\_\_\_\_.

This Election is filed with the Administrative Director pursuant to Labor Code Section 5307.1, and Title 8, California Code of Regulations Section 9789.33. A provider who elects to participate in the alternative payment methodology for high cost outlier cases under Section 9789.33, subdivision (b) in lieu of the maximum allowable fees set forth under Section 9789.33 subdivision (a), shall file this form by March 1 of each year providing the requested information to the Administrative Director. The maximum allowable fees applicable to a facility that does not file a timely election satisfying the requirements set forth in Section 9789.33, subdivision (b), shall be determined under subdivision (a).

1. PROVIDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
2. OSHPD FACILITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
3. MEDICARE PROVIDER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
4. CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital Outpatient Department Cost-to-Charge Ratio**

Pursuant to Section 9789.33(c)(4), the cost-to-charge ratio applicable to a hospital outpatient department participating in the Medicare program shall be the hospital's cost-to-charge ratio used by the Medicare fiscal intermediary to determine high cost outlier payments under 42 CFR 419.43(d). List below the cost-to-charge ratio being used by the intermediary for services furnished on February 15 of the year this election is filed:

5. Cost-to-charge ratio \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Cost-to-Charge Ratio**

Pursuant to Section 9789.33(c)(5), the cost-to-charge ratio applicable to an ambulatory surgery center shall be the ratio of the facility's total operating costs to total gross charges during the preceding calendar year. Total gross charges is defined as the facility's total usual and customary charges to patients and third-party payers before reductions for contractual allowances, bad debts, courtesy allowances and charity care.

6. Provide:

- (a) The facility's total operating costs during the preceding calendar year \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The facility's total gross charges during the preceding calendar year \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Provide county where facility is located \_\_\_\_\_

7. Attach completed Annual Utilization Report of Specialty Clinics (OSHPD) which is incorporated by reference, and may be obtained at OSHPD's website at <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/HID/clinic/util/index.htm#Forms> or is available upon request to the Administrative Director at: Division of Workers' Compensation (Attention: OMFS-Outpatient), P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142.

Upon request from the Administrative Director, an independent audit may be conducted at the expense of the ASC.

8. We, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, and attachment(s), are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Chief Executive Officer

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Date

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Signature, Certified Public Accountant

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Date