

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



Order of the Acting Chief Deputy Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation

(OMFS Update for Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Services
Effective March 1, 2009)

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting Chief Deputy Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.31, pertaining to Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgical Centers Fee Schedule in the Official Medical Fee Schedule, is adjusted to conform to the hospital outpatient prospective payment system (HOPPS) correction to the final rule of November 18, 2008 published on January 26, 2009 in the Federal Register. This CMS correction notice corrects technical errors that appeared in the CMS final rule published in the Federal Register on November 18, 2008. The Acting Chief Deputy Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation further orders that the effective date of the adjustment to 8 CCR section 9789.31 will be for visits and procedures described in section 9789.32 rendered on or after March 1, 2009, and this adjustment supersedes the adjustment to 8 CCR section 9789.31 made by the Order of the Acting Administrative Director dated January 26, 2009.

This Order, and amended section 9789.31 shall be published on the website for the Division of Workers' Compensation: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2009

ORIGINAL ORDER SIGNED

DESTIE LEE OVERPECK,
Acting Chief Deputy Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation